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SOVIET TO BE ASKED FOR RETURN OF TERRITORY

GERMANY TRYING TO AVOID WAR IN THE BALKANS

NO IMMEDIATE ATTACK ON BRITAIN?

BUCHAREST, July 12 (REUTER)—IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTER, M. MANOILESCU, WHEN HE VISITS MUNICH TO DISCUSS WITH NAZI LEADERS THE POLITICAL PROBLEMS IN SOUTH-EAST EUROPE, WILL ASK GERMANY TO APPROACH THE SOVIET FOR THE RETURN TO RUMANIA OF THAT PART OF THE CEDED TERRITORY WHICH NEVER BELONGED TO RUSSIA.

All indications are that Germany is doing her utmost to prevent hostilities in the Balkans. The Nazis are anxious for the demobilisation of troops and the mobilisation of workers to deal with the harvest in this region.

Germany is also concerned over the garnering of her own crops as is shown by the importation temporary of Bulgarian labour for that purpose, but Soviet Russia remains an unknown factor and Hitler cannot afford to ask the Balkan countries to demobilise while further surprise moves are possible from that quarter.

Nazi-sponsored despatches from Berlin correspondents tend to place in the background the possibility of an immediate attack on Britain. It is declared that Germany wishes first to organise Europe for an economic counter-blockade, abandoning military action in favour of economic war.

With France under the Nazi heel, the bluff over the Indo-China railway has succeeded, but it seems to have failed with Britain, over the Burma road, while at Shanghai, the American feeling is now being tested.

WASHINGTON IS WATCHING WITH KEEN INTEREST JAPAN'S NEXT MOVE, AS IT IS EXPECTED THE BLUFF WILL FAIL WITH BOTH BRITAIN AND AMERICA.

With the German Fleet still in port and Italy running for cover, there is little likelihood of the American battle fleet leaving the vicinity of Hawaii. Strategical experts point out that if the Japan-

ese Navy goes adventuring in the Netherlands East Indies and Malaya, it might be at least inconvenient to find a more powerful fleet between the scenes of those adventures. The Japanese Navy's bases are far away in Japan, while the Stars and Stripes still fly in the Philippines.

STATEMENT ON POLICY
Finally, it has been made clear by the Department of State, that the statement by Mr. Roosevelt's secretary on the Monroe Doctrine last week-end, was a statement on policy, whereas the statement by Mr. Cordell Hull of last Friday, was definitely the United States policy.

In his statement, Mr. Hull declared that there has been no recession from the American position and any transfer of territory in the Western Hemisphere from one European power to another would not be tolerated.

The Monroe Doctrine has no connection with the fact that certain European countries held American territories, while others did not. It was solely the policy of self-defence that was intended to preserve the independence and integrity of the Americas.

The United States have pursued the policy of non-participation and non-involvement in purely political affairs in Europe, and she would continue co-operation with all the other nations, whenever their policies made it possible.

Germany Bombed

Three Planes Missing

LONDON, July 12 (Reuters)—During R.A.F. raids on Holland and France yesterday one bomber penetrated into the Ruhr district by daylight and attacked oil depots and returned safely.

There were heavy raids on Germany again last night when military objectives were attacked. Three British bombers failed to return.

FOUR NAZIS SHOT DOWN
LONDON, July 12 (Reuters)—It is officially announced that four German bombers were shot down off the east coast today.

It is reported that a raider dropped six bombs on a south-west town this morning. Some houses were damaged but there were no casualties.

SOLID AS ROCK

INDIA ANSWERS THE APPEAL

BIKANER, July 13 (Reuters)—"The British Empire will continue to stand like a rock of ages," declared the Maharajah of Bikaner, presiding at the meeting of the Central War Board at the Bikaner State which he addressed on the subject of recruiting.

The Maharajah added, "I firmly believe in Great Britain's ultimate victory over Nazi and Fascist aggression."

For the past week's vigorous recruiting campaign has been proceeding in the Bikaner State; the recruits are coming in satisfactorily and the first of what are likely to be the many new units for the Indian Army is now being formed.

This is one of the Indian States' response to the call for 100,000 men or more which it has been decided shall be added to the Indian Army.

"WORLD AFFAIRS"

GERMANY HAS STILL TO TRAIN PILOTS TO FLY OVER GREAT BRITAIN, OPINES ARMY EXPERT

"The great German attack on Britain has not yet begun. We do not know when it will come. For some time now, day after day, night after night, German planes have raided us, but due to the vigilance of our Air Force and the efficiency of our anti-aircraft defences, many of them do not go back to tell the tale."

With that Mr. H. Wickham Steed opened his broadcast talk in the "World Affairs" series from Daventry yesterday.

In his desire to break the spirit of the British people, Hitler had sent wave after wave of planes to raid the country and in these attacks the enemy must have lost scores of planes.

Speaking on the possibility of a large-scale attack on England, Mr. Wickham Steed said that a military expert had voiced the opinion that the reason why this had not yet materialised was because Germany was still training her pilots to fly over Britain.

"Speaking as a layman," Mr. Wickham Steed went on, "I would venture the opinion that Hitler or Goering, or whoever is in charge of the German air force has not yet been able to make up his mind."

Continuing, the speaker said that if he were Hitler or Goering, he would probably sum up the situation as follows:—

"The British are not behaving themselves. They are too cool and much too determined. In addition they have kept up an incessant attack on our petrol dumps, munition works and other military objectives."

"Over and above that they are also pestering the

Italians. It is true they are no good, any way, but all the same we can't do without the Italians."

"If we can make trouble between Russia and Turkey it will be tip top. On the other hand if we go all out against Britain and do not win, there will be Czechoslovakia, Poland, Norway, Belgium, Holland and France to reckon with."

"Under the circumstances I think it would be better if we kept worrying the British on a small scale all along the English Coast. But then again we must do something, but when or where the next blow is to fall is the puzzle."

HITLER—CIANO TALKS

Mr. Wickham Steed then reminded his listeners that, those represented the views held advance if he were a Hitler or a Goering! (Continued on Back Page)

THEY HELD WORLD INTEREST



Principal actors in the recent French crisis—from left to right: General Weygand, M. Paul Beraud, M. Beraud and Marshal Petain.

BRITAIN'S CENTURY

BAG OF "FOUR" IN A DAY

LONDON, July 12 (Reuters)—The British fighters which sent a German plane today crashing on to a building in the course of construction in north-east Scotland brought the number of enemy aircraft brought down since the first mass attack on Britain on June 18, to over 100.

The anti-aircraft defences in south-west England also accounted for another German plane—a bomber.

In addition to these 102 definitely known to have been lost, it is probable that a number of others never reached their bases.

The figure of known German losses in less than a month is more than half those claimed by the Air Ministry since the War began. The total up to today is 176.

The anti-aircraft batteries in south-west England yesterday collected a "bag" of four Nazi planes.

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS

TOKYO, July 12 (Reuters)—Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador in Tokyo, had a further two-hour interview with Mr. Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister, this afternoon on the subject of supplies to China via Burma.

A Foreign Office spokesman declared that satisfactory progress was made.

AMERICA WISHES TO SETTLE INCIDENT IN SHANGHAI

GERMANY SAID TO BE VERY ACTIVE DIPLOMATICALLY IN JAPAN

WASHINGTON, July 12 (Reuters)—It is certainly the earnest hope of the American Government that the present difficulty in Shanghai can be amicably settled on the spot. Officials here are careful to say nothing that is likely to aggravate the situation, but no one here doubts the fact that the agitation against America has been artificially worked up.

There is plenty of information from first class sources here that Germany has been extremely active diplomatically in Tokyo, using every persuasion to get Japan into the war on the side of the Axis Powers, in order to embarrass Britain and grab any or all the British, French and Dutch possessions in the Pacific area.

It is not suspected here that Berlin would intend Japan to keep all that she thus might get, and possibly this was also realised in Tokyo, for information from diplomatic sources is that Japan has so far been very cautious, limiting herself to seeing how far France, Britain and America can be bluffed.

Talks Still Continuing

SHANGHAI, July 12 (Reuters)—A Japanese Army spokesman tonight revealed that further negotiations have taken place between the Japanese authorities and the United States Marines, concerning the arrest and alleged maltreatment of Japanese gentlemen in the settlement on Sunday.

On Wednesday, the spokesman commented, the Japanese Army authorities received a reply from the Fourth Marines. As the contents of the reply were thought to be rather beside the mark the Japanese authorities deemed it necessary to give further explanation to the Fourth Marines.

"NOT QUITE"

SHANGHAI, July 12 (Reuters)—Asked tonight whether the Japanese authorities now considered the Shenken incident closed, a Japanese Naval spokesman said that the "matter was not perfectly closed."

He also stated that the ammunition taken from the ship is now in the custody of the Japanese Navy.

Yesterday and today Japanese officers conferred with the Staff of the Marines in order to give detailed explanations on the "actual circumstances" and the attitude of the Japanese authorities. The spokesman added that the contents of the explanation are being kept in strict confidence.

Battle Not Yet Over

GOOD NEWS FOR THE BRITISH

LONDON, July 12 (Reuters)—An Italian communiqué, broadcast by Rome Radio, says that the air and naval battle fought on July 8, and 9 is not yet definitely closed and claims that Italian planes, yesterday bombed an enemy formation composed of two battleships, one aircraft-carrier and a small craft escorting five large loaded vessels proceeding in an easterly direction in the neighbourhood of Malta.

The communiqué claims that the aircraft-carrier was hit by a large bomb and fires were seen on her deck. Other ships came to her aid.

One enemy vessel in the convoy was certainly sunk and two destroyers seriously damaged.

MORE TEA FOR BRITAIN

LONDON, July 12 (Reuters)—Mincing Lane tea circles learn that negotiations have been conducted whereby the Ministry of Food will purchase 40,000,000 pounds of Netherlands East Indies tea on the basis of 74s. per pound F.O.B. from Batavia.

BASELESS RUMOURS

SHANGHAI, July 12 (Reuters)—The British Embassy tonight issued a statement denying the reports that notifications have been issued by the British Consulate-General to the effect that the British authorities are preparing to evacuate women and children and various stocks from Shanghai.

These reports are entirely without foundation, the statement declares.

LIFE MADE MISERABLE FOR ITALIANS

LONDON, July 12 (Reuters)—The British forces are making life extremely unpleasant for the Italians in Libya, say military circles in London.

On the outbreak of war British armoured forces immediately crossed the frontier of Libya, completely surprised the Italians and captured two forts and had successful encounters against smaller forts, the outstanding feature of the operations being the extraordinarily good co-operation between the air and ground forces.

For ten days after the outbreak of war British armoured forces were more or less dominating a zone about 60 miles deep on the Italian side of the frontier. They were continually coming into conflict with small Italian forces, inflicting losses upon them, taking prisoners and capturing tanks and lorries.

The Italians, who had 250,000 troops in Libya, sent forward fairly strong forces of Italian soldiers to replace native troops and succeeded in recapturing the forts, but British light mobile forces are harassing their supply columns and cutting off their supply.

SETTLEMENT IN VIEW?

WASHINGTON, July 12 (Reuters)—A settlement for removing any threat of Franco-British naval hostilities near Martinique appears to be in prospect.

It is understood that Mr. Cordell Hull has intervened to seek a solution.

It is expected that the prospective arrangement will involve an agreement by the French to keep any warships or planes at Martinique or permit them to be interned in some neutral port.

NIZAM'S FINE GESTURE

HYDERABAD, July 12 (Reuters)—A personal donation of 250,000 by the Nizam of Hyderabad and 237,500 from his estate for war purposes was announced by the President of the State Executive Council at a meeting at the end of which donations amounting to 225,500 were announced.

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FINE BASEBALL CARD FOR WEEK-END

Mindanao Should Beat Chung Hwa Outfit

BY R.O.Y.

With Ol' Man Sol getting a break at last, local baseball fans can look forward to an enjoyable week-end, especially as the three matches down for decision are expected to provide close finishes.

Today's fracas, at 2.30 p.m., will see the full-end Royal Engineers in action against their nearest competitors, South China, who crawled out of the cellar by virtue of their meritorious victory over Chung Hwa last week.

In the opener of tomorrow's double-header, at 10 a.m. the League-leading Mindanao aggregation take on the second place Chung Hwa outfit to whom victory is essential if they are to stay in the pennant race. The Nightcap will feature the third and fourth place holders, Hongkong Brewers and Hongkong Baseballers respectively, in a battle that will mean the difference of finishing in the first or second divisions.

Before seeing the South China outfit in action against Chung Hwa, few critics would have given a plugged nickel for their chances against the Sappers; now, it looks as though the enthusiastic Engineers are going to have a hard time in opening their account. Much, of course, will depend upon the way hurler Lau shapes on the mound after his exertions of last week; if he should reproduce his fine showing of that occasion, the Southern Chinese should register their second straight. Whatever the odds, though, fans can be sure that the Sappers will be in there trying all the way.

And the margin in favour of South China is not so great that the Sappers could now create an upset, especially if the individual members of the squad should all pick today to play the kind of ball we know they are capable of playing. Umpires will be "Puddle-jumper" Wilson, Tony Mascavage and Nip Lum.

THE BIG GAME

For the all-important Mindanao-Chung Hwa tangle, "Doc" Moithen, Johnny Alvares and Charlie Figueroa have been appointed to do the calling. With "Si" Fowlowski and Hank Ruel, two of the most effective hurlers in the local league, firing on all cylinders, the Mindanao appear to have a mortgage on this season's pennant and it is extremely doubtful if any other squad will give them serious trouble during the rest of the campaign.

With Abe Liu at the helm, Chung Hwa are not to be taken lightly and will go all out to show that their defeat at the hands of South China was caused by one of those unaccountable slumps that hit the best of ball clubs.

Garcia Blows \$50,000

IMPORTANCE OF THE CROWN

The importance of a boxing championship to the holder thereof was strikingly revealed by George Parnassus, the garrulous little Greek, after his Ceferino Garcia had blown the world middleweight title to Ken Overlin in their recent bout in New York. When Overlin's hand was lifted at the end of the 15 rounds it wiped out about \$50,000 in purses which had been lined up for the Filipino former champion and Parnassus.

As a champion, Garcia was a drawing card in every spot that could boast of some local pride and joy who fancied himself a good middleweight.

As an ex-champion, Garcia is just another fighter. His loss of the title doesn't mean that his income has stopped entirely; and, among other things, he will get a pretty good payday on September 12 in a rematch with Overlin here at Madison Square Garden. But he won't be making as much money in the future as he did between October, when he knocked out Fred Apostoli for the championship, and May 23, when he blew it to Overlin.

DRAWING CARD

Considering the value of the 160-pound title to Garcia, who was neither a great fighter nor an undisputed champion a drawing card such as Henry Armstrong, welterweight champion, or Billy Conn, light heavyweight title-holder, can count the crown as a potential \$250,000 asset. We are not even mentioning Joe Louis who is in the million dollar bracket in earning powers.

Overlin will find his income doubled henceforward as he goes barnstorming about the country, for the quite obvious reason that he is the champion, will be paid accordingly even in over-the-weight matches and will be more appealing to the customers.

That's what George Parnassus realized when he was around groaning over Garcia's loss of the title, and that's probably what he had in mind when he kept hollering at Garcia and actually threatening him in the corner between rounds when he saw that title slipping away. It's enough to drive a guy nuts, with \$10,000 shots at Chicago and San Francisco, and bouts with Billy Conn, Al Hostak and others lined up.

Here was Garcia with one of the most feared punches in the business being tantalized and befuddled and banged about the body by a light hitter and all Parnassus' pleadings and threats failed to do anything about it.

SIT-BLINKING

Garcia would sit blinking and listening, then run out and throw everything he had at Overlin in sheer desperation, but Overlin would dance away when Garcia hoped he would stand still, then would leap in punching when Garcia expected him to dance away.

And so it went, with Parnassus getting whiter and whiter around the gills in the corner and Garcia getting redder and redder about the body in each round from the barrage Overlin was pouring at him.

As Overlin went on piling up points round after round, boxing Garcia silly, Parnassus finally was shrieking and Ray Arcel, another of the corner men, was growling so that the antics in the corner looked like a sideshow to those close enough to hear and see what was going on.

But in spite of all that Parnassus couldn't save that \$50,000 in future bookings based on Garcia's retaining the title and he was sad and limp at the finish. In worse shape probably than his fighter, who only had to do the fighting, Mr. Parnassus had to worry about that \$50,000.

LEAGUE SOCCER GAMES SHOULD TAKE PRIORITY OVER CUP FIXTURES

CONGESTION COMMENT ENDORSED AT H.K.F.A. ANNUAL MEETING

That League matches should take priority over Cup and other representative games was the opinion expressed by Mr. J. McKelvie, of the Kowloon Football Club, when he endorsed comments made by Capt. A. W. F. Peal, of the Middlesex Regiment, on the congested state of League football fixtures last season.

This matter was brought up at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Football Association yesterday.

STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING TOMORROW

OLD COURSE

- a.m.
9.16 G. M. Park and S. L. Lloyd.
9.20 M. Pollock and J. B. Harrison.
9.24 F. W. Chandler and G. G. Aitkenhead.
9.28 P. E. Annis and H. M. Rowland.
9.32 S. H. Dodwell and I. H. Geare.
10.32 J. P. Murphy and R. C. Gardner.

NEW COURSE

- a.m.
10.32 Col. Shackleton and Major Mackenzie.

Owing to the evacuation scheme and the exodus of women from the Colony all matches in the Mixed Doubles Tennis League scheduled for yesterday were cancelled.

Owing to unavoidable circumstances both the President and the Vice-President, His Excellency Mr. N. L. Smith, C. M. G., and the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, were absent. The Chairman, Mr. W. Pryde, presided.

The Chairman dealt with the report and accounts and stated that the Association had a very successful season both financially and from the playing point of view. On his proposal, seconded by Mr. C. Guimang, the report and statement of accounts were unanimously adopted.

The election of officers nominated to serve on the Council for the ensuing year was as follows:—

President—H. E. Mr. N. L. Smith; Vice-Presidents—Mr. W. Pryde (Civilian); Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo (Chinese) and Comdr. W. P. McCarthy (Services); Chairman—Mr. Wong Ka-tum; Representative of Junior teams Mr. C. Guimang.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Comdr. McCarthy proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr.



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THOSE PRESENT

The following were present at the meeting:—W. Pryde, Comdr. W. P. McCarthy, J. Skinner, W. E. Hollands, Mok Hing, Lt. H. S. Cooper, T. J. Stokes, W. J.

Brown, Capt. A. W. F. Peal, Lt. R. W. Powell, Phillip Lee, J. McKelvie, S. Bones, Sung Che-yin, C. Guimang, M. Sabhan, L. A. Gomes, J. Elms, G. R. Taylor, L. Birrell, Braekenburg, N. Miniham, T. Glenn, C. A. Goldenburg (Hon. Secretary) and E. Sousa (Asst. Hon. Sec.).

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

BASEBALL LEAGUE. — South China v. Royal Engineers (Caroline Hill) 2.15 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS. — First Division: Recreation v. Kowloon C.C., Kowloon B.G.C. v. Indian R.C., Civil Service v. Police R.C., Kowloon Dockers R.C. v. Recreation "B", Hongkong Football Club v. Craigenower. Second Division: Craigenower v. Kowloon B.G.C., Kowloon Tong R.C. v. Kowloon Football C. Police R.C. v. Recreation, Hongkong C.C. v. Civil Service, Talkoo R.C. v. Kowloon C.C. Third Division: Prison O.C. v. H. K. Electric R.C., Indian R.C. v. Craigenower, H. K. Football Club v. Hongkong C.C., Kowloon F.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.

SWIMMING. — European Y.M.C.A. Triangular Swimming gala v. Lai Tsun and Ching Wing Swimming Clubs and water polo v. One of H.M. Ships.

ONE-MAN TRACK TEAM

Joe Scott, Western Reserve University's one-man track team, successfully hurdled his five middle-master examinations and is back on the cinders.

The two-time United States decathlon champion was unable to complete his examinations in January because of a nervous ailment, but continued his secondsemester studies.

Scott gained national fame in 1938 when he won the United States decathlon title in New York, defended it in Cleveland last summer and will try to make it three straight this year.

As a Reserve track star, Scott participates in the hurdles, sprints, high jump, broad jump, pole vault, discus, shot put, and javelin throw. He frequently piles up over 30 points in a meet.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, July 12 (Reuter).—The following are the results of matches played in the American and National League yesterday:—

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago	R. H. E.
(Kuhel homered).	2 11 2
Boston	3 7 0
(Doerr homered).	
(13 innings were played in this match).	
St. Louis	4 3 1
New York	6 10 2
(Gordon and Rolfe homered).	
Cleveland	8 15 1
(Chapman, Boudreau and Keltnef homered).	
Philadelphia	5 7 1
(Hayes homered).	
Detroit	3 9 2
Washington	7 11 0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston	R. H. E.
Chicago	2 9 0
(Nicholson homered).	8 12 2

The Bowlers will meet the Army Service Corps Company of the H.K.V.D.C. at Lawn Bowls at Government House, on Wednesday next, July 17, at 4.15 p.m.

ATHLETICS IN BRITAIN

Every effort will be made by the Amateur Athletic Association to keep affiliated clubs alive and to develop junior talent during war-time.

Mr. E. J. Holt stated at the annual general meeting in London that the Junior Championships will be held, probably at Luton on July 12, and several team matches, including one against a combined Oxford and Cambridge side, are being arranged.

The Association will also co-operate with the News of the World to hold an August Bank Holiday meeting at White City, London.

The Senior Championships, which produced a profit of £1,469 last year, will not be decided this season.

All the officers, including the president, Lord Burghley, were re-elected, and a resolution was passed giving full powers within the constitution to an Emergency Committee representative of all districts.

There was a profit of £71 on the year, as compared with a loss of £597 in 1938.



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COMING EVENTS

JULY
13—Tides: High 3.42 a.m. and 4.11 p.m. Low 10.12 a.m. and 3.33 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.47 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club Bathing Picnic.
Bible Conference of Bethel Mission.
Munsang College, Gramplan Road, Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.
Catholic Cathedral: High Requiem Mass for the Holy Souls 7.30 a.m.
Lawn Bowls League.
14—Tides: High 4.41 a.m. and 5.45 p.m. Low 11.49 a.m. and 10.31 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.47 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.
Bible Conference of Bethel Mission.
Munsang College, Gramplan Road, Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.
Baseball League.
Lawn Bowls League.
15—Tides: High 5.35 a.m. and 7.19 p.m. Low 1.01 p.m. and 11.30 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.42 a.m.; Sunset: 7.11 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.
Volunteer Nursing Detachment: Lecture on Home Nursing, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.
16—Tides: High 6.30 a.m. and 8.31 p.m. Low 1.53 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.48 a.m.; Sunset: 7.10 p.m.
Criminal Session open at Supreme Court, 2.30 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.
Speaker—Rev. J. L. Wilson on "The Smith of Smiths".
17—Tides: High 7.22 a.m. and 8.25 p.m. Low 12.24 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.48 a.m.; Sunset: 7.10 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.
18—Tides: High 8.10 a.m. and 10.09 p.m. Low 1.14 a.m. and 1.13 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.49 a.m.; Sunset: 7.10 p.m.
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H.K. Y's Men's Club Weekly Meeting.
19—Tides: High 8.55 a.m. and 10.46 p.m. Low 2 a.m. and 3.53 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.49 a.m.; Sunset: 7.10 p.m.
Claims against estate of Walter Graham Reynolds due.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.
20—Tides: High 9.38 a.m. and 11.28 p.m. Low 2.45 a.m. and 4.28 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.50 a.m.; Sunset: 7.08 p.m.
Claims against estate of John Ferguson due.
Rossy Church, Weddings: Dos Remedios-Tavares, 4 p.m.
21—Tides: High 10.14 a.m. and 11.54 p.m. Low 3.29 a.m. and 5 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.50 a.m.; Sunset: 7.09 p.m.
22—Tides: High 10.43 a.m. Low 4.11 a.m. and 5.32 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.50 a.m.; Sunset: 7.08 p.m.
23—Tides: High 11.23 a.m. and 11.15 a.m. Low 4.53 a.m. and 6.05 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.51 a.m.; Sunset: 7.05 p.m.
24—Tides: High 12.56 a.m. and 11.40 a.m. Low 5.35 a.m. and 6.43 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.51 a.m.; Sunset: 7.07 p.m.
25—Tides: High 1.25 a.m. and 12.05 p.m. Low 6.22 a.m. and 7.10 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.51 a.m.; Sunset: 7.07 p.m.
26—Tides: High 1.55 a.m. and 12.35 p.m. Low 7.22 a.m. and 7.41 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.52 a.m.; Sunset: 7.06 p.m.
R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner, Speaker: Mr. O. F. Hamilton on "China Clippers".
27—Tides: High 2.25 a.m. and 1.20 p.m. Low 8.39 a.m. and 8.11 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 7.06 p.m.
28—Tides: High 3.04 a.m. and 2.31 p.m. Low 9.28 a.m. and 8.36 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 7.05 p.m.
29—Tides: High 3.50 a.m. and 4.35 p.m. Low 10.15 a.m. and 9.17 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 7.05 p.m.
30—Tides: High 4.40 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Low 11.04 a.m. and 10.25 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.53 a.m.; Sunset: 7.04 p.m.
31—Tides: High 5.31 a.m. and 7.58 p.m. Low 1.23 p.m. and 11.48 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.54 a.m.; Sunset: 7.04 p.m.

Radio Programmes

HONGKONG

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TQDAY

"AT THE BLACK DOG" & OTHER LONDON RELAYS

Handel Concerto

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 The Orchestra Raymonde and Rudy Starita (Xylophone).

Parade of the City Guards (Jensell); A Musical Snuff Box (Ladlow)—Orchestra Raymonde. Dance of the Peppercorns (Glas and Others); The Squirrel Dance (Smith)—Rudy Starita (Xylophone) with Piano, Accordion and Saxophone. Polka—Tritsch, Tritsch (Strauss); Galop—The Grand Duchess (Offenbach)—Orchestra Raymonde. Rio de Janeiro (de Gredos)—Rudy Starita (Xylophone) with Orchestra. The Dancing Clock (Swing); Poupée Valantine (Feldin)—Orchestra Raymonde.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.05 Barnabas Von Geary and His Orchestra.

Tango (Albeniz); Tango Belete (Glas); Serenade (Rossini); Serenade (Les Millions d'Arcueil)—Drigo.

1.15 Some Good Old Songs of the Good Old Days.

After The Ball (Harris); Two Little Girls in Blue (Graham); Daisy Bell (Dacre)—The Old-Time Singers with Orchestra. Botany Bay (Trad.)—The Gay Nineties Singers with Orchestra. Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland; Hushy Koo; You Made Me Love You; Every Little Thing; Never Mind; Good-bye—The Old Times with Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Day Dreaming (Film Gay Impostors)—Vincent Lopez and His Orchestra. Waltz—You Got The Best of Me (Bergin); Quickstep—Take A Tip From The Tulp (Film Radio City Revels)—Henry Jacques and His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra. Tangos—Chagrin D'Amour; Arroyito—Orchestra A. J. Pessini.

Fox-Trots—On A Coconut Island; The Moon—Victor Young and His Orchestra. Waltz—Tulip Time; Fox-Trot—Beside A Moonlit Stream—Horace Heidt and His Alamo Big Band.

2.15 Close down.

5.00 Handel—Concerto Grosso No. 5, Op. 6.

The Boyd Neel String Orchestra conducted by Boyd Neel.

6.21 Songs by Tito Schipa (Tenor). Ombra Mal Pu ("Xerxes"—Handel); Like A Dream (Marta)—Plotow.

6.31 Hosi—"The Planets"—No. 3: Mercury and No. 4: Jupiter.

Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

6.44 Songs by Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).

Song of the Flea (Goethe-Monossorsky); Pilgrim's Song, Op. 47, No. 5 (Tchaikovsky).

6.54 The New Light Symphony Orchestra with Gladys Swarthout (Mezzo-Soprano).

Zampa—Overture (Herold)—New Light Symphony Orchestra. Could I Be In Love? (Film Champagne Waltz); Paradise In Waltz Time (Film Champagne Waltz)—Gladys Swarthout (Mezzo-Soprano) with Orchestra. "Princess Ida"—Selection (Sullivan)—New Light Symphony Orchestra.

7.17 Variety.

Comedienne—Gert, Daisy and The Knot-Hole (E. and D. Waters); The Coronation Girls (Ellis and Waters).

GRAPES OF WRATH

A deep, stirring human appeal draws audiences to the very heights of film entertainment in Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "The Grapes of Wrath." John Steinbeck's fearless novel, The 20th Century-Fox film, which at its world premiere achieved the biggest opening attendance in the entire history of New York's 22-year-old Rivoli Theatre, at the King's Theatre today.

Under John Ford's honest direction the Joads come to life with all the warmth, vitality and rugged humor that characterized Steinbeck's widely acclaimed novel. Both the spirit and the letter of the book have been followed with extraordinary exactness by Associate Producer Nunnally Johnson who wrote the screen play.

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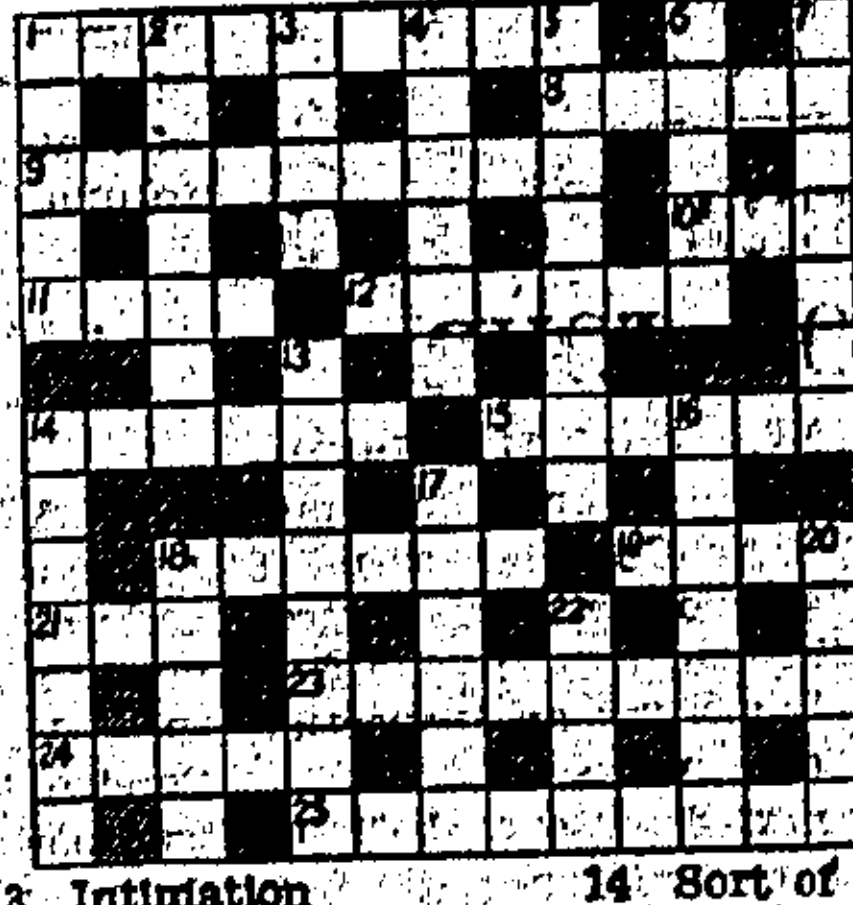
Tom Joad, who is played by Henry Fonda, remains the courageous figure Steinbeck created to follow his adventures on the screen is an experience no movie-goer can afford to miss.

OTTAWA, July 12 (Reuter)—The Opposition Leader, Mr. Richard Hanson, has rejected the proposal made by Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King that Mr. Hanson should become a member of the Advisory Committee to the War Cabinet.

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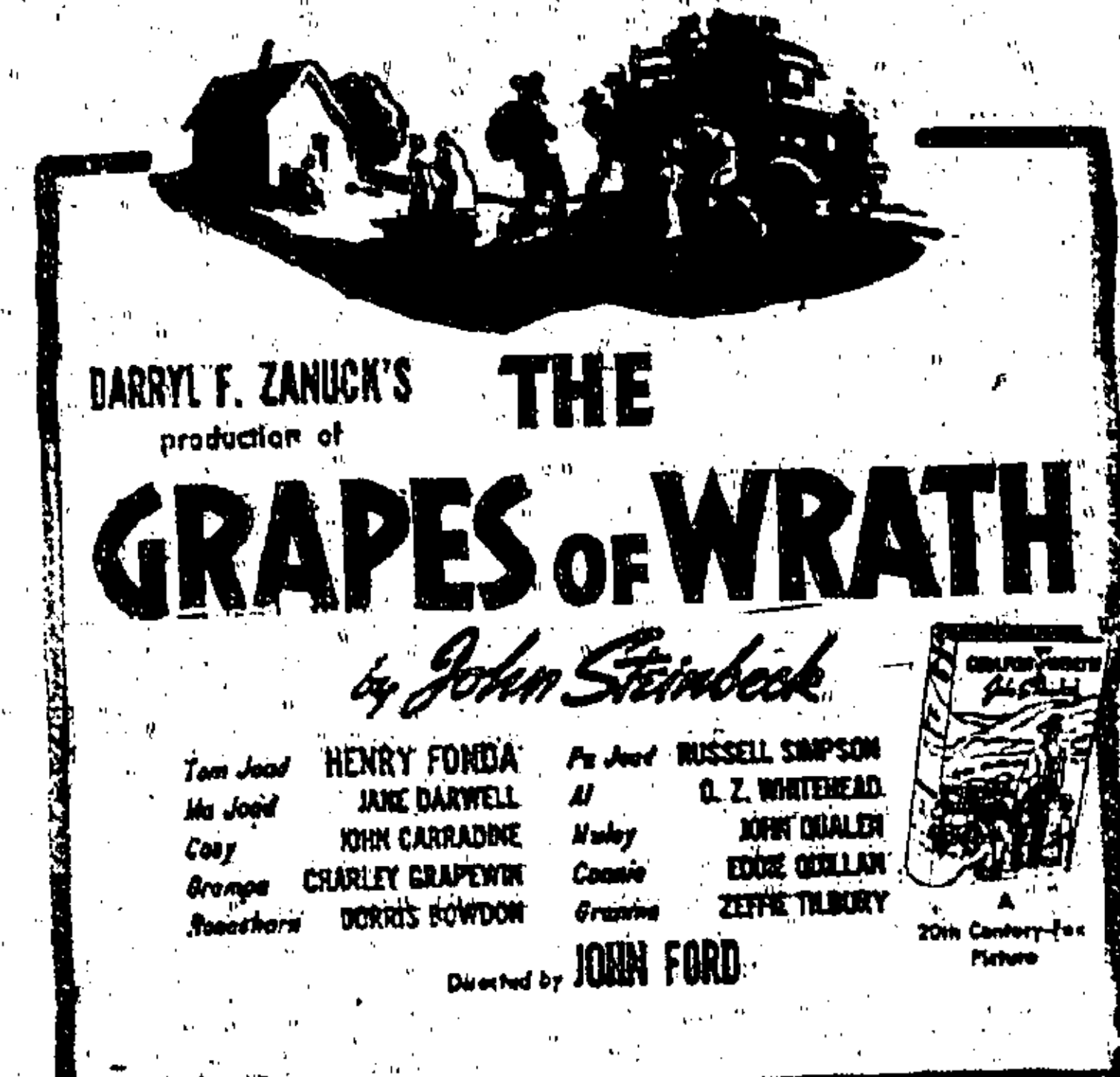
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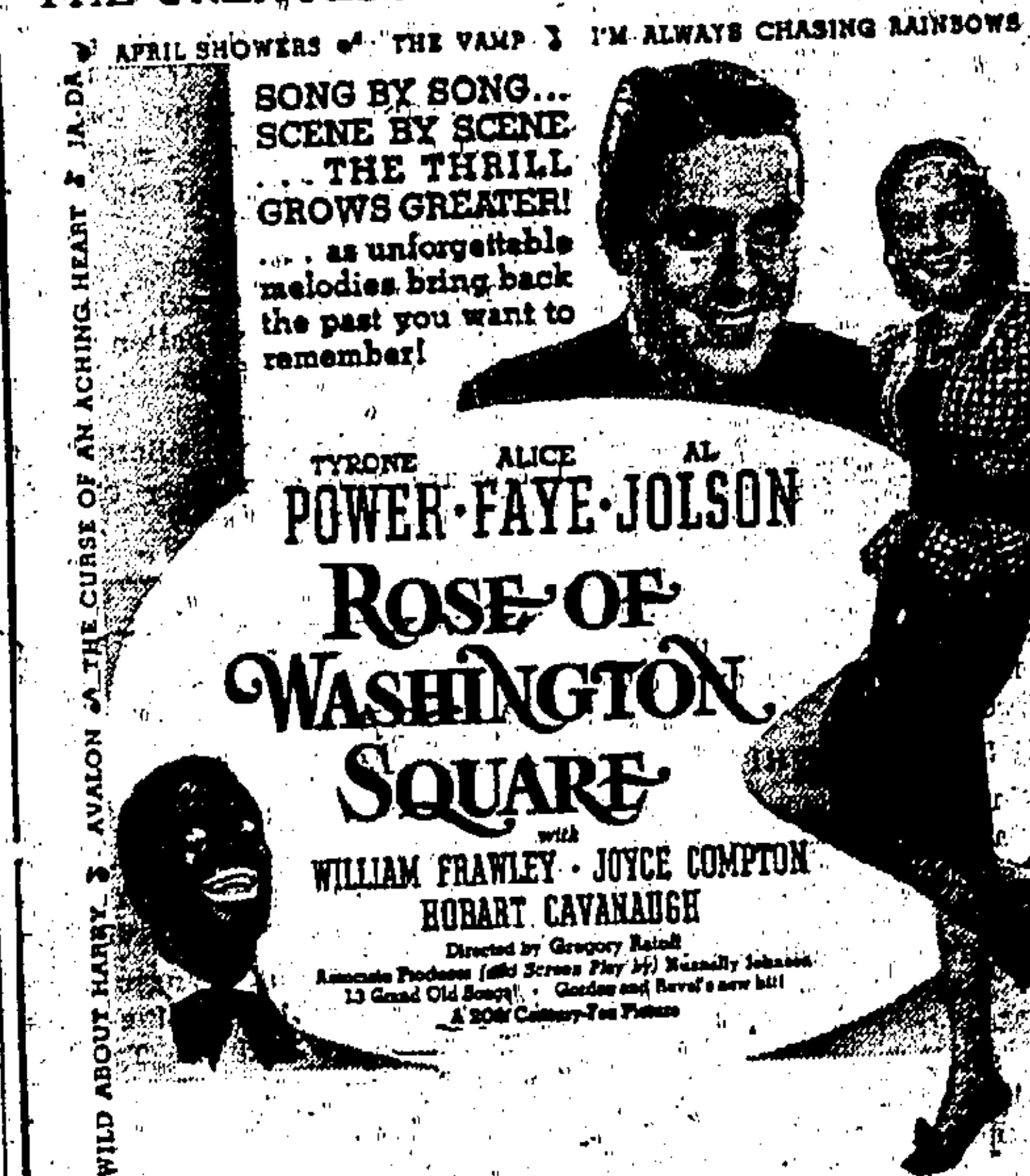
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DEATH OF MR. C. MOREING

LONDON, July 12 (Reuter)—The death is announced of Mr. Charles Moreing, Member of Parliament for Preston.

A Conservative, Mr. Moreing was re-elected at the by-election on November 25, 1936.

although he tricked her and hurt her and brought heart-break upon them both is thrillingly told in the milestones of melody of the last two decades

ARCHITECT, OWNER AND CONTRACTOR OF FACTORY SUMMONED

Hearing of a series of summonses under the Building Ordinance against the architect, contractor and owner of a factory at New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1969, which has since been demolished, was commenced yesterday at Kowloon Court before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen.

The defendants were WONG CHEUK-TONG, architect, of No. 14, Queen's Road Central; LOFEE PAHONG, owner of Inland Lot 1969; the DOW KEE Building Contractors, and the SAFETY INDUSTRIAL COMPANY, owners of the proposed factory.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, while the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr., appeared for C. T. Wong and pleaded not guilty. Mr. John Dobson was present for the Building Authority.

Mr. S. S. Wood, manager of the local office of the Safety Industrial Company was present for that company and also for Lofee Pahong. He pleaded guilty to both summonses.

The summonses against Wong was that being an authorised architect, at Ngau Chi Wan, between March 31 and April 5, he did condone material divergences, or deviations, on the work as shown on plans prepared by him and approved by the Building Authority.

He was further summoned for having allegedly neglected, or failed to detect, material divergences from the work as shown in the plans prepared by him and approved by the Building Authority.

Lofee Pahong was charged with causing to be made material divergences, or deviations, from the work as shown on the approved plans. Dow Kee, building contractors, were summoned for carrying out these divergences from the approved plan and the Safety Industrial Company were summoned for causing to be made the material divergences from the approved plan.

PLANS APPROVED

Opening the case, Mr. Murphy said that plans for the building were received by the Building Authority on December 23. The work was for a proposed extension for a factory. The plans, which gave the general layout and reinforced concrete details, were approved on January 30.

On March 19, amended plans were submitted, and these were approved on March 29. The name of the authorised architect was given as Mr. C. T. Wong.

In accordance with general practice, a number of routine visits to the works were made by Mr. Dobson, Inspector of Works. On April 30 Mr. Dobson found that the contractor had commenced work of pouring concrete on to the second floor level.

Inspecting the steel reinforcement bars, which had not yet been covered with concrete, he found in them a deficiency in both size and quantity as set out in the plan approved. He suggested to the contractor that further work be discontinued, and this was complied with.

In the opinion of the Building Authority, the floor would not have been able to carry the normal stress and weight with such reinforcement bars. Mr. Murphy said: "Had Mr. Dobson not noticed the divergence in time, it would have been hidden by the concrete poured over the bars."

EVIDENCE CALLED

Evidence of his visits to the works was given by Mr. John Dobson, and other witnesses heard yesterday were Mr. Chang Ting-po, clerk of the Land Office, and Mr. Ho Siu-lai, B.Sc., assistant engineer attached to the P.W.D.

Ho Siu-lai stated that whereas the approved plans allowed the floor a live load capacity of 112 lbs per square foot, the altered plans allowed a live load capacity of only 60 to 70 pounds. The altered plans would not have given the floor sufficient strength irrespective of the installation of machinery.

The final witness called yesterday was Mr. S. S. Wood. He said that the factory proposed to build an extension for the manufacture of rubber shoes. It was originally planned that machinery be installed in the new premises, but later it was decided that labourers would be quartered there who were engaged in the work of sewing shoe covers and they would require no more than light sewing machines.

ALTERED PLANS

He engaged Wong to prepare the plans which he received in

GUN BATTLE AT CASTLE PEAK MAN WOUNDED, CAPTURED

A number of armed Chinese, believed to be a gang of robbers, gave battle to a party of police officers on a hillside at Castle Peak about noon on Thursday.

The armed men, one of whom was wounded in the leg and captured, are believed to be members of a gang responsible for several highway robberies in Un Long and Castle Peak.

It is believed that of the other robbers, all of whom escaped, several must have been wounded. The police have seized two sampans belonging to the gang.

Starting out early in the morning, a party of 10 European, Chinese and Indian police officers proceeded to Castle Peak. They came in contact with the robbers while ascending a hill some 700 feet high, and first attempted to encircle them by spreading out in a wide semi-circle.

The robbers, apparently observing this, started the fight by firing a single rifle shot. The police returned the fire and the subsequent gun battle lasted some 20 minutes.

In the meantime a message was sent back for police reinforcements, but the robbers scattered before help arrived.

AUXILIARY NURSING SERVICE

All at present temporarily exempted from evacuation who have not already obtained certificates in Home Nursing and First Aid must attend lectures now taking place at the following centres and take the subsequent examinations.

HONGKONG

Home nursing: Queen Mary Hospital, 5.30 p.m. Monday, July 15.
First Aid: Royal Naval Hospital, 5.30 p.m. Tuesday, July 16.

KOWLOON

Home nursing: Kowloon Hospital (Outpatients) 5.30 p.m. Wednesday, July 17.
First Aid: Diocesan Girls' School, 5.30 p.m. Thursday, July 18.

Shui Kai-yan, of No. 33 Queen's Road Central, reported to the police that his car, No. 2243, was stolen from the car park in Connaught Road Central on Thursday.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS AT CENTRAL

GAOL AND CANE

Six months' imprisonment and 12 strokes of the cane were imposed on Li Kam, 27-year-old unemployed, when he was charged before Mr. R. Edwards yesterday with larceny of a wrist watch from Ling Suk-chan, spinster, at Western Street on July 9.

GAMBLING CHARGE

Falling to appear before Mr. Edwards yesterday for keeping a common gaming house at 20 Bird Street, second floor, Fong Sam, 58, had his bail of \$100 estreated. Fifteen others, on bail of \$5 each, failed to appear and their bail was also forfeited.

THEFT ALLEGED

Chu Kwok-leung, 34, of 98 Fa Yuen Street, appeared before Mr. Edwards yesterday charged with stealing \$7.10 from the Tai Mei Po partnership, of which he was manager.

Hearing was adjourned to Monday and bail was fixed at \$400. Mr. M. A. da Silva is appearing for the prosecution.

FOUR MONTHS

For attempted larceny of petrol from car No. 6511, Lo Oi-tong, 40, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment when he appeared before Mr. Edwards yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. J. Sykes prosecuted and the complainant was Chui Tak-chol.

STOLE \$162

A fine of \$100, or six weeks' hard labour, was imposed on Ng Kam-wai when he appeared before Mr. Edwards yesterday on a count of larceny.

Det.-Sgt. A. N. Cochrane, prosecuting, stated that on July 10 defendant stole \$162 from Ho Huen, licensee of the Cheung Loong Hung Hop Poultry Stall, Central Market. It was further stated that defendant was a partner of the business.

AT KOWLOON

POSSESSION OF CODES

A charge of unlawful possession of three code books or cyphers was preferred yesterday against Lam Chung-yuen, described as a teacher, of No. 33 Fuk Wing Street.

Defendant said the codes had never been used in Hongkong. They were brought down from Canton in March last year. He was responsible for them to the Kwangsi Government and if he were to return to Kwangsi he would have to account for the codes to the Fifth Route Army.

Explaining to the defendant why he was arrested, Mr. Macfadyen told him he had no permission from the Hongkong Government to keep such codes about him.

Det.-Sgt. MacPherson, who prosecuted, said that other documents had been seized in the course of the raid during which defendant was taken in custody and were now in course of translation. The police, he said, were opposed to granting of bail and requested a remand of three days for further inquiries.

This was granted.

AIRPORT NEWS

Philippine Clipper Due Tomorrow

Three Clippers are today flying towards Hongkong, the severe typhoon east of Manila having abated. The China Clipper arrived in Manila yesterday but will not continue on to Hongkong as it is necessary for her to immediately return to San Francisco in preparation for future schedules. Mail, passengers and air express aboard the China Clipper will arrive in Hongkong on Sunday on the Philippine Clipper.

All airmail which had accumulated in Hongkong since the departure of the last Clipper was forwarded to Manila on the President Taft where it will connect with the China Clipper, which leaves Manila on July 12 and arrives in San Francisco on July 16.

The next Clipper departing Hongkong for Manila and San Francisco will be the Philippine Clipper, leaving here on July 15. The Honolulu Clipper will be

114 Traffic Accidents In A Week

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, July 6, there were altogether 114 traffic accidents as the result of which 3 persons were killed and 45 persons were injured.

Of persons killed, a Chinese female, age 23, was knocked down and killed by a tramcar whilst crossing the carriageway and a Chinese female, age 45, and a Chinese male, age 68, died from injuries received whilst alighting from moving buses.

Of persons injured, 38 were pedestrians who were struck by vehicles while crossing the carriageway.

A lorry passenger was injured on falling off a moving lorry.

A private car driver, a bicycle rider and a ricksha puller were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles.

A tram passenger was injured when his head struck an electric standard while he was leaning out of the tram window.

A bus passenger and a tram passenger were injured while alighting from a moving bus and a moving tram respectively.

Of 114 accidents, 45 were collisions between vehicles; 47 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 22 accidents were due to other causes.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

The following is a return of notifiable diseases that occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended midnight on July 11:—
Tuberculosis 40 cases, dysentery eight, enteric fever three, and one each of measles and small-pox.

close behind arriving Hongkong July 16 and departing July 17.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS
Imperial Airways outward mail service will leave Kai Tak tomorrow morning for Durban and thence by sea to the United Kingdom.

The next inward service is due to arrive in Hongkong on Monday afternoon.

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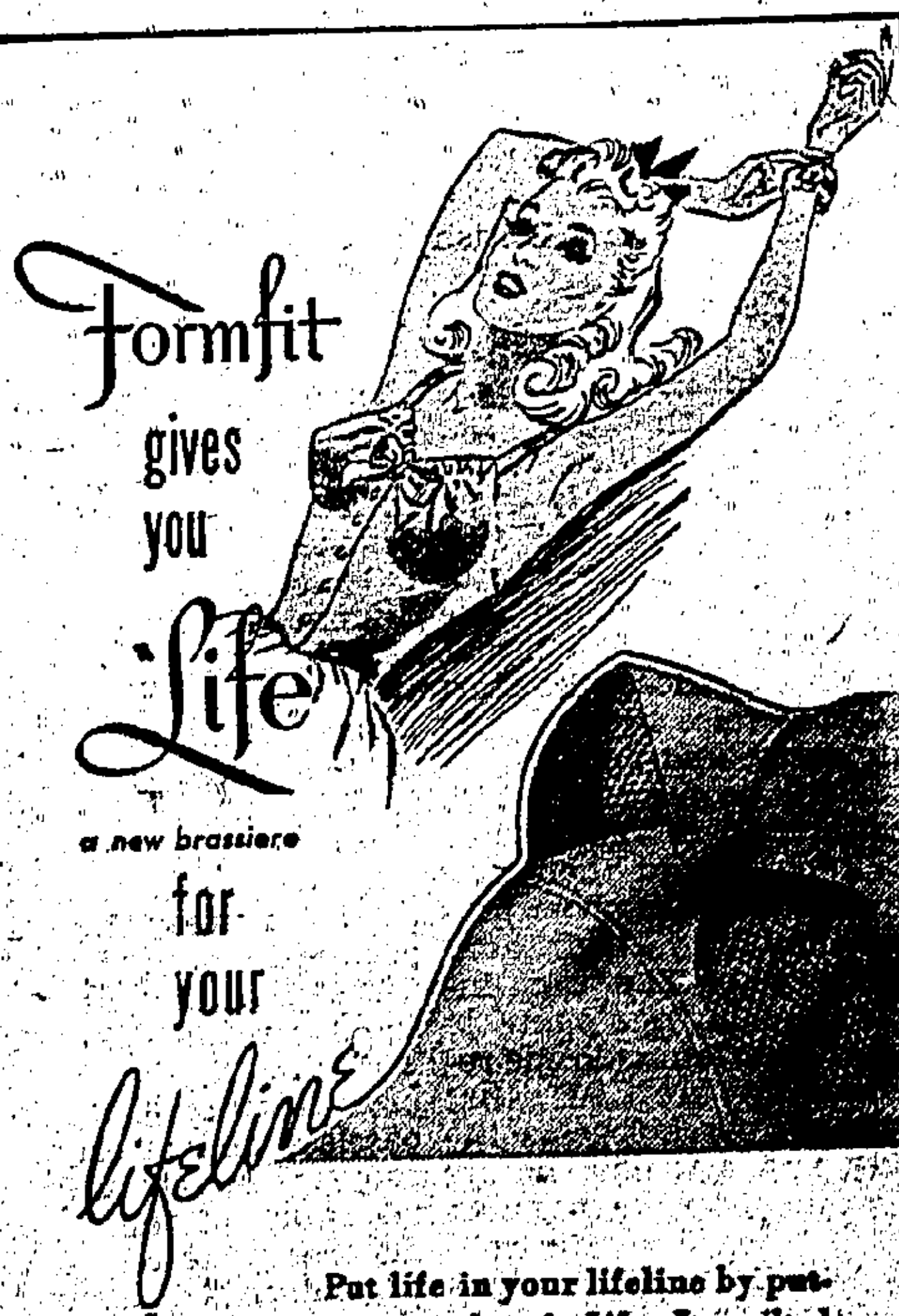
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THE DIVIDEND WILL BE PAYABLE on and after 12th AUGUST at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from 29th JULY to 10th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 9th July, 1940.

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DISTORTION OF FACTS

THE HONGKONG GOVERNMENT lost no time in giving an emphatic denial to the reports which were published recently by two evening newspapers in the Colony relative to the demands which the Japanese Government is alleged to have made to the authorities here. The official comment which was made on the published reports must be interpreted as a warning that the administration proposes to take drastic steps against any future infringement of the injunctions issued to the press in Hongkong at the outbreak of the hostilities in Europe against rushing into print with reports which are without the least foundation of truth and which are, for the most part, based on nothing less than pernicious and lying rumour. It certainly does seem a pity that in a British Colony, a position like this should arise which threatens to curtail the freedom which has been traditionally extended to the British press. The official point of view, however, cannot be lightly overruled in matters which concern the welfare and safety of the people for whom the Government is responsible. The object of those who start circulating false reports is to create alarm and nervousness among the people at times of potential danger and when these reports find their way into print and are given prominent publicity, their aims are achieved. The man-in-the-street does not pause to consider how fantastic the reports really are. All that affects his psychology is the gravity and alarming nature of news dished up to him with its flaring headlines and veiled implications. The disastrous effect this has on herd psychology can be easily visualised.

IN THESE circumstances the reaction to the published reports of the so-called Japanese demands might have been far-reaching had not the Government promptly given the lie to them. The acting head of the Administration, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, re-

CORRESPONDENCE

HIGH COST OF LIVING

The Editor, H.K. Daily Press Sir—Your correspondent "General Clerk" is indeed speaking on behalf of many others like myself.

The other day a certain Chinese daily mentioned that roast chickens cost as much as \$12.00 each in Hongkong restaurants, breaking all previous records for high prices. Roast chickens may be a luxury, but the following essential items, for instance, might be mentioned:

Essential Items	Pre-War Price	Current Price	Increase
Firewood	\$1.00 p. pd.	\$3.00	200%
Rice	\$7.00 p. pd.	11.00	57%
Flour	10/15 Cts p. pd.	20.25	65%
Beer	40/45 Cts p. pd.	70.75	80%
Shoes	\$4.00 p. pd.	\$10.50	75%
Rent	\$22.00 per flat	\$45.00	105%
Yours, etc.			

Another General Clerk.
Hongkong, July 12.

flected the official resentment to publication of the reports when he said: "There is not a word of truth in this. I have no knowledge of any such demands." Not content with this condemnation of the manner in which these baseless reports had been given publicity, another evening contemporary sought to vie with its rival by an approach to the Japanese side. The Japanese official who represents his Government in this Colony, while admitting that certain representations had been made (and this was already officially admitted by the Home Government) described the previous reports of the alleged demands as "inaccurate" and "incorrect" and the Colonial Secretary again conveyed the Hongkong Government's condemnation of the whole matter when he said, in reply to a press inquiry, that the second statement appearing in the evening paper in question was "quite unauthorised and represents a considerable distortion of the facts." Mr. R. A. C. North, Acting Colonial Secretary, also endorsed the British Government's injunctions on such publications when he added that "such hasty and irresponsible publication of rumours causes nothing but misunderstanding and trouble and the Government has recently taken powers to deal with it."

IT IS COMMON knowledge that certain negotiations are at present taking place between the British and Japanese Governments in London and in Tokyo. It is also well-known that these negotiations are at present in a delicate stage, but that the British authorities are handling the situation with all discretion and at the same time in a manner which will not permit the parties endeavouring to arrive at some settlement. As we have stated before, there is no doubt that these reports emanate from sources which are anxious to foment trouble between the parties in negotiation—in other words, the Fifth Column and its agents are admittedly hard at work in this Colony. The prominent publicity given to baseless and utterly founded rumours merely helps on the vile work of these people of distorting the real facts, thus engendering alarm, panic, chaos and confusion—essentials on which an enemy can successfully base his plans for an attack. The need for reserve and discretion in newspaper publicity in times like the present is, therefore, a vital factor. It will be better that it should be practiced voluntarily instead of being forced on the press of Hongkong.

Volunteer Orders

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT.
HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

RECRUITS MEDICAL EXAMINATION
July 18, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. All recruits. N.C.O.'s meeting. No. 4 Company and 14 Pls.

EVACUATION SCHEME
H.K.V.D.C.
Registration lists of families of members H.K.V.D.C. will be closed at 6 p.m. Monday, July 15, so that numbers can be ascertained.

Individuals are however responsible in future in their own interests, that these lists are kept up to date by notifying any changes direct to the Adjutant in writing. O.C. Units will bring this order to the notice of all recruits on joining.

PARADES
Corps Artillery
Dress for all day training for all other ranks in 1, 2, 3 and 4 Batteries.

Helmet, shirt, shorts, puttees rolled down, black boots, full web equipment with haversack, anti-gas respirator, water bottle filled. Overalls and gun platform shoes to be carried, also steel helmets, spoon, fork, knife, plate and mug.

1st Battery
July 18, H.Q. for D'Aguiar 8 a.m.

2nd Battery
July 18, H.Q. for Bluff Head 8 a.m.

3rd Battery
July 18, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Charge of kit.

July 18, H.Q. for Aberdeen 8 a.m.

4th Battery
July 18, H.Q. for Pakshawan 8 a.m.

Corps Artillery
5th A.A. Battery

July 16, H.Q. No. 1 Section, H.Q. 7.30 a.m. Full day's training. Dress—Helmets, shirt, trousers, boots, full web equipment including haversack and water bottle (may be filled if required), steel helmet over left shoulder; spare shirt, overalls to be carried in haversack as well as knife, fork and plate.

July 16, No. 2 Section, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Rifle course. Dress—S.D. caps, shirt, trousers, boots and web equipment less haversack and water bottle.

July 18, No. 1 Section, G.Q. 5.30 p.m. Rifle course. Dress—S.D. caps, shirt, trousers, boots and web equipment less haversack and water bottle.

July 18, No. 2 Section. Full day's training—details, etc. the same as for No. 1 Section.

Field Company Engineers
July 15, K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. Arms drill.

July 18, Kowloon Railway Station for New Territories, 5.50 a.m. Tactical Exercise.

Corps Signals
July 13, H.Q. 2.30 p.m. Fatigue parade. Sign. Tchong and Baxter (in uniform).

July 15, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. All Groups. Lecture No. 2 and 2A. L/Cpl. Griffiths.

July 17, H.Q. 2.00 p.m. (i) Detachments Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, Area line tests. (ii) Detachment No. 4, Mainland Reconnaissance. (iii) W/T Detachment. Specialist training at Victoria Barracks. (iv) Others, Signal training in accordance with programme. (v) Uniform—shirt, sleeves and helmets.

Mobile Column
Mobile Column
July 17, Hung Hom 8 a.m. All ranks: no exemptions unless previously authorized by O.C. Mobile Column. Tactical Exercise in New Territories. Dress—R.T.R. caps, shirt sleeves, shorts, black boots. Equipment—web equipment, anti-gas respirator.

Armoured Car Platoon
July 15, Hung Hom, 5.30 p.m. M.G. instruction.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon
July 15, Hung Hom, 5.30 p.m. Driving instruction.

No. 1 Company
July 15, Full day's training under Platoon arrangements as in Company circular.

July 16, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed by Platoon Commanders.

No. 2 Company
July 16, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 5 and 7 Platoons: Fire control and discipline. No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock.

July 19, Company parade, Kowloon Railway Station, 8 a.m. Dress for field day as already detailed.

No. 3 Company
July 15, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Dress—Helmets, shirt, shorts, puttees, haversacks, water, bottles filled. Each man will provide his own plate, mug and eating utensils.

July 16, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. All recruits and those detailed.

SO LONG AS JAPAN STAYS NEUTRAL—

LONDON, July 12 (Reuter).—"So long as Japan remains neutral Britain has no intention of interfering with her legitimate trade," declares a statement issued by the Ministry of Economic Warfare on the subject of the Pan-American conference at Havana on July 20 on America's surplus production problem.

The statement says: "Britain's interest in the conference is in preventing supplies finding their way to Germany and Italy, or to the German-occupied countries. Reports have sometimes bracketed Japan with Germany and Italy in connection with the blockade. Such reports are erroneous since Japan is a neutral country."

"While the Havana conference is not concerned with blockade questions," continues the statement, "shipments from the Americas if destined for the enemy or enemy-occupied countries will be intercepted by our contraband control."

"In the face of the ruthless German blockade of the United Kingdom it will not be for us to relax any of our blockade measures, but rather to persevere with them to the utmost, believing that any relaxation would serve to lengthen the war."

The Ministry statement added that Britain was anxious to see whether she could co-operate in a study of possible solutions to the Americas surplus reproduction problems which have been accentuated by the war.

OIL SHARES RULING

BUCHAREST, July 12 (Reuter).—A new decree governing the holdings in various Rumanian oil companies provides that all shares must be registered and details presented to the Minister of National Economy within 30 days.

Shares held abroad must be presented through diplomatic or consular representatives, showing the holders, dates and places of transfer, and, henceforth, the transfer of such shares cannot be effected without the authority of the Special Rumanian Commission, which is being created.

Some quarters regard the decree as the first step towards nationalisation.

CANNOT LEAVE

Germany is endeavouring to induce Rumania to requisition the British, French, Belgian, Dutch and Danubian fleets of barges and tugs of a total tonnage of approximately 60,000 and including 30 former French craft chartered to Britain before the Franco-German armistice.

Rumania refuses to allow this fleet to leave the Danube and has also immobilised four British tugs, 15 grain lighters, and three oil tankers at present in Danubian ports.

This action was taken despite the fact that there are British contracts amounting to 100,000 tons still outstanding which cannot be fulfilled under the present restriction.

Following the strongest representations assurances have been given that no further expulsions of British subjects working for oil companies are contemplated.

CLOTHES FOR EVACUEES

Owing to the high cost of clothes and other necessities in Manila a Government official was approached yesterday to ascertain if Government would facilitate free delivery of such to evacuees in Manila should a prolonged stay be necessitated.

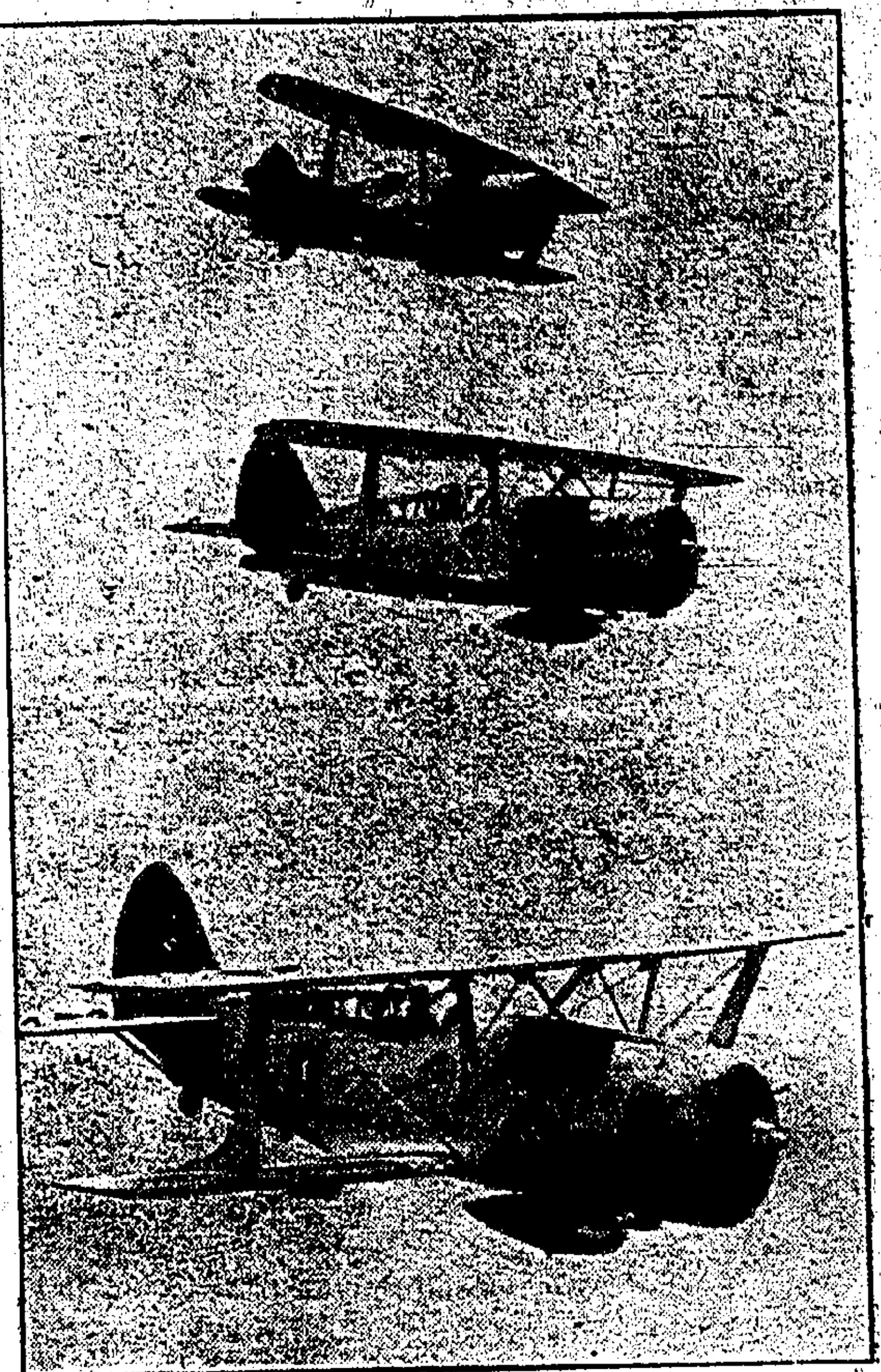
The official stated that the matter had not been brought to his notice and that he had no doubt that Government would see what could be done if approached by the persons concerned.

PETTY THEFTS

Two reports of petty larceny were received by the Police last night. Mr. Lloyd Jones, a rear resident reported that while his car, No. 304 was parked by the Harbour Office yesterday, some one made off with some woollen garments lying in the car. The clothes belonging to the H.K.V.D.C.

Mr. C. W. Haines of Cammerton Rd., H.K.V.D.C. reported that he was victimized by a "pickpocket" and lost his fountain pen while walking along Queen's Road Central.

AMERICA'S ATTITUDE



Planes To The Allies
To The Axis Went Fighting Words.

NEWSSETTES

Mr. Harmohandas Bagal, of the Queen's Silk Store, left the Colony yesterday for India.

Mrs. Helen Hugo, wife of Mr. Victor Hugo, manager of the Oriental Theatre, left the Colony yesterday for Manila.

A Japanese ship which left Hongkong on Thursday took away twenty-three British Indian passengers from the Colony for Indian ports.

Mrs. C. R. Scott, wife of Mr. C. R. Scott, architect, of Massachusetts, U.S.A., who has been resident in the Colony, left Hongkong yesterday for the States.

Mrs. V. J. Behrman, wife of Mr. G. W. Behrman, acting manager (S. C. Proper Territory), Standard-Vacuum Oil Co., left Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. J. B. Emmert, assistant general manager, Standard-Vacuum Oil Co., left Hongkong yesterday for Manila, accompanied by Mrs. Emmert and Master B. Emmert.

Mr. F. A. Hill, managing director, Hongkong Well Boring Co., Ltd., left the Colony for Manila yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Hill and Master R.A. Hill.

Mrs. J. C. Richmond, wife of Mr. J. F. Richmond, chief accountant, Standard-Vacuum Oil Co., left Hongkong yesterday for Manila, accompanied by Miss L. E. Christiansen.

Masters W. J. L. Ramsey and J. E. B. Ramsey, sons of Mrs. W. L. Ramsey, of the Confederation Life Association (of Canada) and Mrs. Ramsey of the Hongkong Daily Press, left the Colony yesterday for Manila.

Mrs. J. P. Thornton, wife of Mr. J. P. Thornton, operations assistant (S. C. Proper Territory), Standard-Vacuum Oil Co., left Hongkong yesterday for Manila, accompanied by Miss Grace Thornton, Miss Kitty Thornton and Miss Lisa Thornton.

Jewellery and money to a total value of over \$3,000 was taken when a thief entered the residence of Mrs. Elsie Lee Soong, of 47C Robinson Road, on Thursday. It was revealed in a Police report yesterday. It is believed that the burglar gained admittance by climbing up a drain pipe and through an open kitchen window.

HERMAN THE HERRING.
(The Red Fish).
Hongkong, July 12, 1940.

FUNERAL OF MRS. YUNG

The funeral of Mrs. Yung Shun-ping, wife of the Chief Clerk (Traffic Department) Hongkong Tramways Ltd., took place yesterday when a large number of employees of the Company, including many senior members of the Chinese staff, attended.

A large number of floral tributes were sent, amongst these being one from the Tramways Ltd.

His Master's Vice. Or The Identical Twin

Bennie and Adolf, a pair of crooks? Scared stiff their minions with nasty looks? Bid them to murder, to plunder and rape. Spared not the infants let none escape. They slaughtered the women whose heart-rending screams. Sounded to these Hunks like sweet music from streams. Bennie thumps his chest while Adolf musters the 'boys'. The former apes the latter and echoes his voice. And Adolf the Adder with Joey the Liar. So rattled old Bennie and fanned hot his ire. That, thoughtless of future, Old Ben sent forth. His armies to battle, heedless of their worth. His armies, bless 'em! have tasted of glory. Are thoroughly fed up, and mightily sorry. To venture to battle with foes that are white. Unlike Abyssinians black as midnight. As for his navy, the less said the better. Their armour is damp, they fear to get wetter. His armies so brave when bombing the black men. Now quake like jelly and all become slack men. As for Adolf, his armies, the Hunks. Fight not with rifles, nor yet with guns. He just sent spies that looked so solemn. But were in truth the cursed Fifth Column. They nosed around and spied out the land. Looking so guileless, so meekly and bland. Then at a signal they threw off their cloaks. Revealing their nature as blackest of crooks. And so Old Bennie just stinks behind his 'Boss'. Sharing his shame, his disgrace and loss. Greedy for gains he bartered his soul. Yet winning nothing, he loses the whole.

Great Britain Honours All Her Engagements

Egyptian Mistrust In The Intrigues Of Italy

LONDON, July 12 (Reuter).—Commenting on Lord Halifax's statement yesterday, The Times writes: "Events in the past fortnight, which demonstrated the ubiquity and adequacy of British seapower in Mediterranean waters, have convinced the Near East both of the ability and will of Great Britain to honour her engagements to support her Allies and to maintain her strength unimpaired."

"In spite, therefore, that more than one mischievous rumour has been circulated by German agents and by the German radio, British friendship with Turkey, with Egypt and with the Arab world has grown stronger and more confident since Italy's entry into the war."

EGYPT'S LIBERTIES

"The newly-formed Egyptian Government knows that our forces on Egyptian soil are defending Egypt's liberties as well as British interests, has well-founded mistrust in Italian intrigues and is ready for whole-hearted co-operation with Great Britain."

"British opinion fully appreciates the firm and loyal policy of our Turkish ally and has no reserves to make regarding the reasons which induced Turkey to adopt a non-belligerent attitude."

"In disposing of the fantastic allegation of an intend-

ed British attack on Baku, Mr. R. A. Butler, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, emphasised yesterday the desire of the British Government to improve and strengthen the relations between this country and the Soviet Union."

ADVANTAGE WITH US

The Daily Express, discussing the problem of what Hitler will do next, says Hitler has an army of five to seven million men under his control, but he cannot move a tithe of them at a time to these shores.

"But he can use them for constant attacks in diverse places from the tip of Eire round the Channel and the North Sea to the top of Scotland."

"The advantage in this battle will be with us—provided we keep up and increase the present pace in production of armaments and the training of manpower."

BRITAIN WELL PREPARED

SWARMING WITH TROOPS

LONDON, July 12 (Reuter).—The Chicago Daily News' correspondent, Mr. Stopeman, in London, says:

"Since the Battle of Dunkirk, particularly during the last two weeks, minutest preparations were made in all parts of the country against attempted landings and possible advances through the countryside after any such landings have succeeded."

"Both parachute troops and troop-carrying planes are provided for, not only in the coastal areas, but also in the most remote sections of the country."

"What seem to be strong defences against advancing infantry and armoured cars, can be seen wherever you go, and the country swarms with troops, and every man is with a rifle. In addition, there are tens of thousands of newly armed local volunteers, who are ready to shoot any on sight."

NOT SO READY

"No part of France, Belgium or Holland, was ever as completely ready for attack as the coastal regions of England and Scotland, and the back areas of those countries never had any such preparations as those which dominate the life of the backwoods Englishmen."

"Most of the coastal areas are now virtually under martial law and, movement of individuals is carefully restricted; movement after dark is virtually impossible."

NAZI "WARNING" TO CENTRAL AMERICA

WASHINGTON, July 12 (Reuter).—Germany is apparently indulging in a species of intimidation of the Latin-American nations, whose sovereignty is entitled to respect, declared Mr. Cordell Hull at a press conference yesterday.

He was referring to the reported activities of Dr. Ott Reinebeck, German Minister to the five republics of Central America.

Dr. Reinebeck is reported in the newspapers to have issued a "warning" in connection with the forthcoming Pan-American conference, telling governments of the Central American countries not to engage in any action aimed directly or indirectly against Germany.

Commenting on this, Mr. Hull said there was no theory on which any country should attack the sovereignty or freedom of action of another country.

PEIPING, July 12 (Reuter).—Chinese servants of all foreigners in Peiping have received an order from the police to proceed to the nearest police station, taking with them four photographs. The measure applies to the servants of all foreigners, not only British.

NAZI PLOT FAILS

RELIEF FELT IN TURKEY

ANKARA, July 12 (Reuter).—It is understood that Mr. Saydam's statement this afternoon will be couched in strong terms and is likely to cause considerable impression abroad.

The fact that the Soviet has now formally denied the German allegation that the Soviet has sent Turkey an ultimatum caused satisfaction in Turkey where Lord Halifax's references in the House of Lords last night have also been cordially welcomed.

Herr von Papen has now returned to Ankara to keep in touch with political developments here.

FANTASTIC RUMOURS

The Turks have become thoroughly exasperated by the intrigues of German diplomatic circles who, during the past week, have been spreading fantastic suggestions about what Soviet was going to demand from Turkey, including formal abrogation of the pact with Britain, an application for German "protection" and the cession of Istanbul to Russia.

Such suggestions doubtless account for the increasingly sharp tone of the Turkish press and the irritation in official circles here.

Today's Soviet denial and Mr. Saydam's speech are likely to make clear—even to German diplomats—how signally they have failed either to intimidate Turkey or to poison Russo-Turkish relations.

EAST INDIA WAR FUND

BIG DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED

LONDON, July 12 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry news service announces that sums totalling £55,000 was contributed by the Committee of the East India Fund towards the cost of initial equipment of aircraft for the East India Fund flight.

The Air Ministry has sent grateful acknowledgements to the citizens of Calcutta and other parts of Eastern India and also to the residents of Georgetown, British Guiana, for a further £10,000 towards the cost of bomber and fighter planes, while in the past fortnight public subscriptions in Mauritius have raised 38,000 rupees towards the Colonial Air Fleet and for other war purposes.

ATHOL LAIRD SURVIVORS

LONDON, July 12 (Reuter).—Twenty survivors of the tanker Athol Laird, 9,000 tons, which was torpedoed on July 2, were landed on the Irish coast, after rowing 400 miles in the Atlantic.

Evacuation From Alexandria

ALEXANDRIA, July 12 (Reuter).—Some 80,000 people have so far been evacuated from Alexandria, where since Sunday enemy aircraft has been carrying out air reconnaissance day and night.

The Governor has issued a notice that no siren warnings will be given when enemy aircraft is at a high altitude far outside the danger area, even though anti-aircraft batteries are in action.

DANGER ZONES

A recent ministerial decree fixes certain localities in Alexandria as danger zones where tenants may immediately terminate contracts with landlords if they desire to evacuate.

Consideration is being given to the idea of declaring the whole city a danger zone.

Voluntary evacuation has been accelerated by each raid when the railway station is crowded, extra trains run, while carts piled high with furniture, accompanied by Egyptian families, slowly wend their way from the city into the country.

WARMTH OF FEELING FOR FRENCH PEOPLE

LONDON, July 12 (Reuter).—Replying to a questioner in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Harold Nicolson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Information, said that every possible step had been taken to make clear to the French nation that the actions of the French Government had in no way altered the warmth of our feeling for the French people.

Mr. Nicolson added that six broadcasts in the French language were available daily in addition to other means of approach.

SUPPORT FOR ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, July 12 (Reuter).—The re-nomination of President Roosevelt for a third term of office is demanded by 64 members of the House of Representatives, representing 21 states, in a formal declaration.

The declaration states that President Roosevelt's re-election would mean the preservation of American democracy.

NO DOUBT

Mr. Harold Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, announced that he had not the slightest doubt that President Roosevelt would run for a third term of office.

ENDED IN A CHASE

LONDON, July 12 (Reuter).—Commenting on the Italian version of the short clash in the Mediterranean, the Times points out that both the British and Italian communiqués agree that it ended in a chase.

Since it is well-known that Italian battleships have an advantage of several knots the world will be able to judge who was the pursued and who was the unsuccessful pursuer.

The Yorkshire Post commenting on the Rome version of the combat, says: "Mussolini's Press chief is saying Dr. Goebbels by sinking the British Navy with salvos of long-range communique. It is a pity to contrast them with cold facts."

SOVIET-YUGOSLAV RELATIONS

MOSCOW, July 12 (Reuter).—President Kalinin received the newly appointed Yugoslav Minister, M. Milan Gavrilovich, thus marking the beginning of the direct diplomatic relations between Yugoslavia and the Soviet Union, which had no such contact since the Soviet regime was constituted.

modation is intended for college boys.

Hostel accommodation for lady collegians is by no means neglected. Discussions will take place shortly regarding the possible erection of a hostel specially for their use.

At present, these students are boarding with girls taking courses at the Medical College in "Holme Chase," Tanslin.

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CHINA PROMOTES MASS EDUCATION

CHUNGKING, July 12 (Central).—The promotion of mass education has received a great impetus since the war started, according to Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education.

Whenever possible the work in this respect is incorporated into the People's Training Corps, while people attending free schools for mass education are urged to join the Military Training Corps. The aim of the Free School for Mass Education is to give the people an elementary knowledge of the Chinese language as well as training in citizenship.

Before the fall of Hankow, 1,500 classes were conducted in Wuhan for this purpose. The experiment was later extended to Chungking and Chengtu, and to the provinces of Kansu, Kweichow, Yunnan and Fukien.

At the National Conference on People's Education held from March 12 to 16, 1940, in Chungking, the Five-Year Plan for the People's Education, adopted by the Executive Yuan, was further deliberated and promulgated. The proper enforcement of this plan will help to convert at least one hundred and forty million adult illiterates into intelligent citizens for China within the coming five years.

As a matter of fact, certain provinces have already succeeded in establishing one or even two people's schools in each pao. Kiangsi Province, for instance, has at present one people's school in each pao.

The fulfillment of this five-year plan needs at least \$2,932,000,000 and one million and six hundred thousand properly trained teachers.

At present, 44 per cent. of the entire number of children of school age (from six to twelve) are in school, that is, nineteen million and eight hundred thousand. By the enforcement of this plan, there should be, during the first two years, at least one people's school in every three pao. The pao is a civic and a military organization for both peace and war. Each pao consists of from ten to fifteen chia, and each chia consists of from ten to fifteen families.

That means a pao consists of from one hundred to one hundred and fifty families. And ten pao make a village, or a village consists of from ten to fifteen pao. In this way there should be more than 260,000 people's schools for the 800,000 pao of the entire nation at the end of the first two years.

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NEW RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT: ONLY ONE RESIGNATION

BUCHAREST, July 12 (Central).—Reports that several members of the Rumanian Cabinet had resigned, are denied by the semi-official Rumanian News Agency which states that the only members of the Government to resign was Professor Hora Sima, Iron Guard Leader, who was appointed Minister for Air.

The Agency adds that the Government is carrying on its work normally and in complete harmony.

Another Abduction In Shanghai

CHUNGKING, July 11.—Ting Chi-chao, an employee of a foreign firm in Nanking Road, was kidnapped by three armed thugs on July 9, according to a Shanghai report, says Central News.

He was leaving his residence in Taku Road in his private motor car when the three men forced his chauffeur down at the point of a gun and drove him away.

The motive of the abduction is still not ascertained.

Raffles College Begins Term With "House-Full"

Raffles College began a new term with a "house-full" notice. Approximately one hundred and ten freshmen, with the carry-over of older collegians, practically filling up all available accommodation and the college authorities had to refuse many further applications.

Of the "freshmen," 24 are women students who come into the college from all parts of the country.

The new conscription law is worrying most of the students who become liable for service if, and when Government decides to call up non-European British subjects for military training.

If that should happen this year there will be a good many students who will have to break off the final and for them, the most important stages of their study to learn the art of soldiering.

However, most calm their fears with the hope that Government will adopt the same policy as in the United Kingdom, where students, who became liable for service, just at the time they had to sit for their final examinations, were granted postponements to enable them to complete these examinations.

At the moment the College authorities have received no intimation from Government regarding proposals in this matter.

Conscription orders also affect a number of the college professors and staff. Difficulties which will



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ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

9th Sunday after Trinity 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 p.m. Short Evening Service. Preacher: Rev. Cyril Brown. Launch picnic for Seafarers on Saturday and Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

The Church is open to the general public.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

9th Sunday after Pentecost: 8.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese. 8 Choral Mass, Sermon in English and Benediction. 10 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English. Week-days, Holy Mass at 8.30 and 7.15 a.m. Tuesday: Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel; Special Mass at 7.15 a.m. Friday: at 8.15 p.m. Services of Intercession with the Way of the Cross.

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: "PRINTERS' CHURCH" IN NEW YORK

DURING THE COMING WEEK, ON FRIDAY, THERE OCCURS THE FEAST OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, the patron of all works of charity organized by the Catholic Church. He was a Frenchman and he lived three hundred years ago. A few years after he was ordained to the priesthood he fell into the hands of Corsairs who sold him into slavery at Tunis.

He passed from the hands of one master to another but he converted the third who bought him and returned with him to France. The rest of his life was devoted to two objects: restoring the people to a better practice of Christian life and spreading ideals of charity for the relief of poverty and suffering. In both he was remarkably successful. He preached with great zeal and founded the Congregation of the Mission (known since in France as "Lazarists" and in England as "Vincentians") to carry on the work of evangelizing the countryside.

"PRINTERS' CHURCH"

St. Andrew's Catholic Church in New York is known as the "Printers' Church" because of the large number of newspaper men who attend it. Ever since 1901 Masses have been celebrated there every morning at 1.30 and 2.30 a.m. for the convenience of journalists, newspaper employees and others connected with the newspaper offices who have finished—or in some cases are beginning—their work at that time.

The number that attends the daily Mass is very large, while there is a full church at the Sunday morning Masses. Every year there is a General Communion and breakfast of those who attend regularly, and this year more than 1,500 were present.

It was decided to put up a special memorial stained-glass window to commemorate the deceased newspaper men and other night workers who attended the early morning Masses since they were instituted. The project has been sponsored by the Catholic members of the Allied Printing Trades Unions together with the Night-Workers Mass Association, and it will be installed within the next few months.

CATHOLIC AUTHOR

In connection with the Portuguese Centenary Celebrations, the Government of the Republic invited and entertained as a guest of the State an English Catholic author, Mr. John Gibbons, who was recently awarded the Camões Prize. This prize was instituted in 1936 and this is the second time that it has been awarded. It is for the best book by a foreigner on a Portuguese subject.

The name of Mr. Gibbons' book is "I Wanted to Travel," and it was written while spending a winter in a village in a remote corner of Portugal. Mr. Gibbons has written numerous books of travel, ever since as a middle-aged journalist he brought his sick child to Lourdes and walked all the way, and then wrote a book about it.

POET & BLOCKADE RUNNER

A recent American novel called "Blockade Runner" tells the story of one who afterwards became a priest and is best known as a poet, Fr. John Bannister Tabb. He was a member of one of the oldest and wealthiest Virginian families and as a boy his sight became so poor that he gave up study and took to music, becoming a most proficient pianist. Then the Civil War broke out and he enlisted under the Confederacy and served in the navy. He made twenty-one successful trips as a blockade runner on the "Robert E. Lee."

As told in the novel, he was eventually captured and imprisoned, and it was as a prisoner that he formed a close friendship with Sidney Lanier "the poet of the South." After his release he was penniless and became a teacher first of music and later of literature.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

KOWLOON

10 a.m. Service of Holy Communion. 11 Morning Service Preacher: Rev. V. J. Mills. Subject: "Be of Good Cheer" (Matthew 14.27). 2.45 p.m. Sunday School 3: Young Men's Bible Study Circle Leader: Mr. Ancl Nante 7.30 p.m. Song Service 8 Evening Service Preacher: Rev. J. E. Morrison. Monday 7.30 p.m. S. A. C. A. Tuesday 7.30 p.m. Young People's Club Wednesday 8 p.m. Prayer meeting Thursday 8 p.m. Prayer meeting. Bible Study Circles as usual on Monday and Friday evenings.

LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

Lesson Sermon—Subject: Sacrament.

The subject of the Lesson sermon in all Christian Science Churches tomorrow, will be "Sacrament."

The Golden Text will be: "The hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him." (John 4: 23).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible: "When the morning was now come, Jesus stood on the shore: Then Jesus saith unto them, Children have ye any meat? They answered him, No. And he said unto them, Cast the net on the right side of the ship, and ye shall find. They cast therefore, and now they were not able to draw it in for the multitude of fishes. Jesus saith unto them, Come and dine." (John 21: 4-6, 12).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "What a contrast between our Lord's last supper and his last spiritual breakfast with his disciples in the bright morning hours at the joyful meeting on the shore of the Galilean Sea! Convinced of the fruitfulness of their toil in the dark and awakened by their Master's voice, they changed their methods, turned away from material things, and cast their net on the right side. This spiritual meeting with our Lord in the dawn of a new light is the morning meal which Christian Scientists commemorate." (Pages 34-35).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.) No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 6 p.m. A Ready Room is located in the Church Building and is open on Monday and Thursday from 10.30 p.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorized Christian Science literature is available at the Reading Room. The Public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Causeway Road.

9th Sunday after Pentecost: Morning services: 1st Mass at 6 with sermon in Chinese, 2nd: Mass at 8 with sermon in English, 3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English. Evening services: at 3.30 Catechetical Instruction, at 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction, July 15 Our Most Holy Redeemer, July 16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Holy Hour from 6.30 to 7.30 p.m. July 17 High Requiem Mass for the deceased Members of the Confraternity for the relief of the Holy Souls. On week days Mass at 8 and 7.30. Confessions morning and evening.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East. Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital.

Preachers: Morning—Dr. John R. Rose, Evening—Rev. D. B. Child. Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m. Hymn 34, Prayer, Hymn 281, First Lesson, Hymn 222, Second Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn 624, Sermon, Hymn 382, Benediction. Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymn 550, Prayer, Hymn 436, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn 153, Sermon, Hymn 572, Benediction.

NOTICES FOR WEEK

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at 8 & 8 Home at 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians warmly welcomed. There will be a meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at 8 & 8 Home on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m.

Annual Meeting Of First Church Of Christ, Scientist

An appeal for calm and more faith in the omnipotence of God in the face of present world turmoil, featured the gathering here today of thousands of Christian Scientists from all over the world for the annual meeting of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

"Trusting in the omnipotence of God," said Harry C. Browne, First Reader of The Mother Church in reading a message from The Christian Science Board of Directors, "enables one, through demonstration, to enjoy the freedom of thought resulting from the unfolding of the characteristics of divine Mind as expressed by Christ Jesus."

Mrs. Margaret Murney, Glenn Matters, C. S. B., of New York, daughter of the late Major General Edwin F. Glenn, of the United States Army, was elected President of The Mother Church to succeed George Shaw Cook, C. S. B., of Brookline, Mass. Edward L. Ripley of Brookline and Ezra W. Palmer of Marshfield were re-elected Treasurer and Clerk, respectively. The chief duty of the President is to serve as presiding officer at the Annual Meeting.

Commenting on the turbulent international situation, the incoming President said that "Christian Science reveals the power of individual man to meet and overcome the hordes of menacing suggestions and subtle influences claiming to induce discouragement and apathy. It enables the Christian Scientist to overcome the belief that war can be of permanent advantage, or that it is to be feared. It destroys the desire for an unrighteous, unjust, and enslaving peace; and it sets right that wrong sense of values which would prefer this so-called peace to that active warfare between the flesh and Spirit which The Mother Church typifies, and which ultimates in the victory of spirituality and Love."

TREASURER'S REPORT

The report of the Treasurer for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1940, showed as usual that the funds of The Mother Church were in a sound, healthy condition, and that there was no indebtedness at the close of the year.

Ezra W. Palmer, Clerk, reported "a goodly number of new members augmenting our membership list, which continues to grow normally and—naturally. To accommodate

CHRIST CHURCH

(KOWLOON TONG)

8th Sunday after Trinity: Services in English: 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion; 9 a.m. Sunday Schools; 10 a.m. Mattins and Sermon. Preacher: The Rev. Cyril Brown. Hymns: 577, 490, 513, 419; 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: The Vicar. Subject, second sermon in a course of addresses on Jeremiah. Services in Mandarin: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon in Mandarin. Celebrant: Rev. J. C. L. Wong. Preacher: Rev. Cheung Chok-lam, of the Hop Yat Church. Services and Notices for the week: Monday, Finance Committee meets at 5.30 p.m. in Vicarage. Tuesday, Church Council meets in the Vicarage at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Wolf Cubs meet at 4.30 p.m. at 3 Duke Street. Thursday, Holy Communion, 7.15 a.m. Friday, Servers' Guild Monthly meeting in the Vicarage at 8.30 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S

(Church of England, Kowloon)

The following are the forthcoming services, etc.:

Eighth Sunday after Trinity: Holy Communion, 8 a.m. The month, Holy Communion Fellowship Breakfast will be held after the service. All Communicants are invited to attend. Mattins and address 11 a.m. Preacher: The Vicar, Evensong and address 7 p.m. Preacher: The Vicar. Sunday School, 10 a.m.

Weekly Notices: Monday, Fellowship of Youth 6 p.m. Speaker: The Vicar; St. Andrew's Club Committee at 8.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club, 9 p.m. Tuesday, Intercession Service in connection with the war at 6 p.m. Leader: Mr. R. Dormer. Wednesday, St. Andrew's Rover Scouts Crew meet at 11 Cambridge Road, Kowloon Tong at 6.45 p.m.; Thursday, St. Andrew's Boy Scout Troop meets at 6 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club, 9 p.m. Friday, Choir Practice, 8.30 p.m. Saturday, St. Andrew's Club launch bathing picnic leaves the Police Pier at 3 p.m. All members and friends of the Club and the Church are invited to attend.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

(KOWLOON TONG)

July 14, 8th Sunday after Trinity: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church. 11 a.m. Mattins. Preacher: The Rev. A. P. Rose. Evensong. Preacher: Rev. A. P. Rose.

Week-days: Holy Communion is celebrated on: Thursday at 7.30 a.m.; Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese); Wednesday, Prayer for the sick, at 10.15 a.m. Other Notices: Monday, 8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall; Wednesday, 10 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall; Thursday, 3 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall; Friday, 5.30 p.m. Choir Practice, Cathedral. Children's Service and Kindergarten are temporary suspended and will be re-started on the Sunday in September.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

9th Sunday after Pentecost: First Mass and General Communion, 8 a.m. At 10 a.m. second Mass followed by Benediction. July 16: Our Lady of Mount Carmel. On week-days, Holy Mass 8 a.m.; Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass. On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 to 8 p.m.

First Baby After Mass Wedding Of 106 Pairs

Mrs. Marcel Lefebvre has given birth to the first baby born to any of the 106 couples who were married in the unique mass ceremony at Montreal last year.

The child is a 7 1/2 lb. blue-eyed boy, and will be christened Joseph Marcelle Apaire Jacques.

His mother is 18 and his father 20. Mr. Lefebvre is the fifth of a family of 12, 10 of whom are living. His wife is the eldest of a family of six, the youngest of whom is a boy but two.

Lefebvre first met his wife while he was courting her aunt, who is younger than she is. He promptly forgot the aunt, but she was undismayed and married before him.

The huge mass marriage took place in the open at De Lorimer Park, Montreal. All the brides and bridegrooms were French-Canadian Roman Catholics, and about 25,000 delegates to a Young Catholic Workers Congress watched 100 priests perform the ceremonies.

The next day many of the newly-wedded couples, and between 400 and 500 of the witnesses had to be taken to hospital, apparently suffering from poisoning caused by one of the beverages at the wedding reception.

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RADIO PROGRAMMES

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Fox-Trot—I Hear A Dream (film Gulliver's Travels); Quickstep—Bluebirds in the Moonlight (film Gulliver's Travels)—Jack White and His Collegians. Fox-Trot—Safe in My Heart; Waltz—When Penelope Prim Pines By—Law Stone and His Band. Quickstep—Bring Out The Little Brown Jug; Fox-Trot—They Would Wind Him Up And He Would Whistle—The Six Swingers. Slow Fox-Trot—Last night—Oscar Rabin and His Band. Fox-Trots—Moonlight Avenue; A Little Rain Must Fall—Jack Hyton and His Orchestra. Tango—Fragrant Flowers; Love Ball—Victor Silver and His Ballroom Orchestra. Fox-Trots—In the Mood; Yodel in Swing—The Six Swingers. Fox-Trot—Little Wooden Head (film Pinocchio); Quickstep—Give A Little Whistle (film Pinocchio)—Jack Hyton and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Turn On The Old Music Box (film Pinocchio); When You Wish Upon A Star (film Pinocchio)—Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra. Quickstep—Give Me My Ranch; Fox-Trot—Goodnight, My Beautiful—Ken "Snakehips" Johnson and His West Indian Orchestra. 12.00 midnight. Close down.

TOMORROW

FIRST ACT OF PUPPETS "MADAM BUTTERFLY"

Book Reviews

11.00 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral. 12.15 p.m. Schubert—Duo for Piano and Violin in A Major, Op. 162. Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin). 12.30 p.m. Mendelssohn—Symphony No. 4 ("Italian"). In a Major. Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the Halle Orchestra. 1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report. 1.03 Tino Rossi (Tenor) and the Orchestra Mascotte. Waltzes—Flattergeister (Jos. Strauss, arr. Hohne); Delirien (Jos. Strauss, arr. Hohne)—Orchestra Mascotte. O'Er A Capri (Gross). Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orchestra. Dream Waltz (Millocker, arr. Hohne); Waltz—Song of Hawaii (Corbell)—Orchestra Mascotte. Les Fleurs d'Est De L'Amour (Tillymoon); Te Revoir (Parera)—Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orchestra. Cavalier Waltz (Wedell); Waltz—Once On The Rhine (Ostermann)—Orchestra Mascotte. 1.50 Butler and Burry Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements. 1.45 Puccini's "Madam Butterfly" Act I. Characters and Soloists in order of appearance: Suzuki, servant of Chocho-Gan—Mannarini (Mezzo-Sopr.); Lieut. Pinkerton of U.S.N.—Cecil (Tenor); Goro, marriage broker—Palal (Tenor); Sharpless, U.S. Consul—Wendberger (Bass); Cho-Cho-Gan—Sheridan (Soprano); Prince Yamadori—Gell (Bass); The Bonze—Mishki (Bass) with Members of La Scala, Milan, Orchestra and Chorus. 2.25 Close down.

MATRICULATION EXAMINATION RESULTS

Since the publication of the Matriculation Examination results, 1940, the marks in Russian for Hongkong candidates have come to hand, and the following have passed:—Solecki, Jan (b.c.d.a) St. Joseph's College. Mazza, Eugene (e) Diocesan Boys School. Shick, Vladimir (b.c.d.e) La Salle College. Pedoseeva, Natalie (b.e) Diocesan Girls' School.

SOON TO WED

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—Mr. Cheung Wah-hong, student, residing at No. 89, Marble Road, and Miss Ho Hui-chih, of No. 489, King's Road. Mr. Pang Big-ai, student, of No. 30A, Battery Street, and Miss Li Chui-wa, residing at No. 136, Portland Street. Mr. B. O'Meara Deane, banker, residing at Watson's Apartments, North Point, and Miss W. B. Mangham of Shanghai.

In the presence of many friends a funeral service was held on July 2 at the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 20, Kwoonchow Road, Shanghai, for the late Miss Viola Cunningham Chapman, B. R. Marfan, of the Fourth United States Marine Corps, conducted the service.

<p> 1. <i>What is the purpose of this study?</i> 2. <i>What are the research questions or hypotheses?</i> 3. <i>What methods were used to collect data?</i> 4. <i>What results were obtained?</i> 5. <i>What conclusions were drawn from the results?</i> </p>	<p> 6. <i>What are the implications of the study for practice or policy?</i> 7. <i>What are the limitations of the study?</i> 8. <i>What future research is needed?</i> </p>
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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

JULY 12, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	51	Kennecott Copper	25
Allegheny Steel Co.	218	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	3
Allied Stores	51	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	37 1/2
Allis Chalmers	30	Lockhead Aircraft	24 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	58 1/2	Loew's Inc.	24
Amer. Can.	94 1/2	Lort Incorporated	24
American Cyanamid B.	31	Mack Truck Inc.	19 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	11 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	20
Amer. Foreign & Elec.	138 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	8 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	14	Montgomery Ward	38 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	52	National Aviation	9 1/2
Amer. Radiator	11	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	35 1/2	Nat. Distillers	21
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	13 1/2	National Gypsum	6 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	159 1/2	National Lead	15 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	77 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	87	National Steel Corp.	57
Amer. Waterworks	194	National Supply Corp.	52 1/2
Anacosta Copper	16	New York Central	11 1/2
Atchafalpa T. & S. Fe.	5	Niagara Hudson Power	5
Aviation Corp.	22 1/2	N. American Aviation	16 1/2
Bacoco & Wilcox	14 1/2	N. American Co.	20 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	31	Northern Pacific	6 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	94 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	49 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	84	Pacific Gas & Elec.	29 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	14 1/2	Pacific Lighting	41
Bell Aircraft Corp.	27 1/2	Packard Motors	31
Bendix Aviation	75	Pan-American Airways	13 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	13 1/2	Paramount Pictures	5
Bilco & Co.	14 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	20
Boeing Airplane Co.	151	Philadelphia Read. Coal	31
Borg-Warner	87	Phillips Petroleum	7
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	17 1/2	Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	7
Briggs Mfg.	23 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	37 1/2
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	108 1/2	Pullman Inc.	21 1/2
Brooklyn-Man. Pfd.	31	Pure Oil	41
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	31	Radio Corp. of Am.	42
Canadian Pacific R'way	47 1/2	Reading Company, Com.	11 1/2
Case, J.I.	28 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	41
Chesapeake & Ohio	38 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	44
Chrysler Corp.	27 1/2	Republic Steel	18 1/2
Chimex-Molybdenum Co.	74	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	38 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	6	Reynold Tobac. "B"	7 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	84 1/2	Richfield Oil	41 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pfd.	84 1/2	Safeway Stores	9
Commercial Credit Co.	28 1/2	Schenley Distillers	72 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	11	Sears Roebuck	8
Consolidated Edison	28 1/2	Shell Union Oil	8 1/2
Consolidated Oil	61	Socron-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Continental Can.	39 1/2	Southern Pacific	18 1/2
Continental Oil	17 1/2	Southern Ry 45 pfd.	36 1/2
Copperweld Steel	48 1/2	Sperry	25 1/2
Corn Products	61	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	64
Curtiss Wright (C.)	24	Standard Brands	12
Curtiss Wright "A"	154 1/2	Stand. Gas & Elec.	18 1/2
Deere & Co.	154 1/2	Standard Oil of California	34
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	68 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	8 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	158	Stone & Webster	64
Eagle Picher Lead	29	Studebaker Corp.	17 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	32	Swift International	91
Elec. Autolite	61	Technicolor	38 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	63 1/2	Texas Corp.	30 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 35 pfd.	72 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	23
Elec. Bond & Share 36 pfd.	33 1/2	Timken-Axle	23
Elec. Power & Light 37 pfd.	104 1/2	Trans-America Co.	51
Flint Rubber	13 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	15
Flintkote	13 1/2	20th Cent. Fox 1 1/2 pfd.	10 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	44 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	68 1/2
Gen. Electric	31 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	80 1/2
Gen. Motors	43 1/2	Union Pacific	33 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	11	United Aircraft	16 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	12 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	24
Gilman (C.)	12 1/2	United Corp.	35 1/2
Goodrich (R.F.)	52 1/2	United Gas Corp.	12 1/2
Goodrich 35 pfd.	14 1/2	United Gas Improvement	12 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	14 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	19 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	22 1/2	U.S. Rubber 38 pfd.	51 1/2
Great Western Sugar	21 1/2	U.S. Steel	29 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	11 1/2	Vadadium	6 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	31 1/2	Valtee Aircraft	34
Homestead Mining	38 1/2	Walworth Co.	24
International Harvester	24	Warner Bros. Pict.	91
Int. Nickel	12 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	24 1/2
Int. Paper & Power	21	Woodward Iron Cor.	24 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	21	Chase National Bank	—
Johns-Manville	50	National City Bank	—
J. & Laughlin Steel 37 pfd.	78		

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939/40	High	Low	Dow Jones Average	July 12, 1940	High	Low	Close	Change
1939/40	154.02	111.84	30 Industrials	121.45	121.20	121.20	121.53	.07 up
	23.50	23.15	20 Rails	35.95	35.80	35.80	36.07	.04 up
	27.70	19.02	20 Utilities	22.84	22.80	22.80	22.75	.05 off
	32.22	33.05	40 Bonds	68.08	68.00	68.00	67.93	.07 off
	66.67	45.59	11 Commodity Index	51.58	51.50	51.50	51.51	.01 off

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, July 11 (Reuters).
Silver—Little speculative selling. Business very small. Market quiet. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady.

Spot, 21-13/16d.
Forward, 21-5/8d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, July 11 (Reuters).
Market—Quiet. Offtake 125 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 52-01
July 30 Settlement 51-13
Aug. 28 Settlement

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, July 12 (Reuters).—On the Stock Exchange yesterday oil shares opened easy and were later strengthened on better support but other sections closed lower owing to quietness in trading. Gilt-edged securities fluctuated narrowly and final prices were unchanged or slightly easier on the day.

Wall Street was firm.

LONDON GOLD

London, July 11 (Reuters).
Bar Gold: Fine per oz., 189/-

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, July 11.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1954)	99 1/2
Canton-K'loon Ry. 5% 6	43
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	43
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	43
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	17 1/2
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	24
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	8
Chin. Imperial Ry. 5% Loan	56
Honan Ry. 5% 1911..	12
Hukuang Ry. 5% 1911..	14
(L.P. N.Y. Issue)	11
Hukuang Ry. 5% 1911..	11
(German Issue)	11
Lung T'ing & U. Hal Ry. 5% 1913	11
Shai-N'king Ry. 5% 1913	15
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (German Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	8
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	25 1/2
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	41
Chartered Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	64
H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.)	65
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	15/6
Chosen Corporation	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	2
Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	15
Shai Waterworks "A"	13 1/2
Union Insurance	20
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	15
B. A. Tob. (bearer)	65
Mercantile Bank	11 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	24/10 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane	8/4 1/2
Imperial Chemical Ind.	23/7 1/2
United Steel	15/4 1/2
Woolworths	48/6
Marsman Investments	8/9
Western Holdings	7/8
Sub-Nigel	145
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	33/9
Nat. Defence Bonds, 3% 1991	99 1/2
London-Midlands-Scot. 1 1/2%	11 1/2
Great Western Rail.	28
Nat. Bank of India, 3% way, 3%	25
—ex-dividend—	

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, July 11 (Reuters).
Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, £287-3/4.
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, £286-3/8.

BROKERS' LOANS

New York, July 11 (Reuters).
Loan on securities to brokers in New York—
Week-ended 6/7/39 4/7/40 Week-ended 11/7/40
\$425,000,000 \$262,000,000 \$285,000,000

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, July 11, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER

	Previous Close	July 11	Change
Close	Buyers	Buyers	
S P O T	38-1/2	38-1/8	unch.
OCT/DEC	34-1/8	33-3/4	up 1/4
JAN/MAR	31-7/8	31-1/2	unch.

After ruling easier, the market became steady.

LONDON RUBBER

	Previous Close	Today's Close	Change
Close	Buyers	Buyers	
S P O T	12-1/2	12-3/8	off 1/8
AUGUST	12-1/8	12-1/8	unch.
SEPTEMBER	11-7/8	11-7/8	
OCT-DEC	11-5/8	11-5/8	
JAN-MARCH	11-3/8	11-3/8	

The market was quiet but steady.

NEW YORK COTTON: Trade switching from near to distant months was the main feature today. The market was otherwise quiet.

NEW YORK RUBBER: The market was steady on small factory buying.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The bearish interpretation of the Government estimate, continued rains in the North-West and larger winter receipts attended by hedging caused liquidation and also curtailed support.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 121.49; Today's close, 121.53; Change, up .09.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Oct.	9.52	9.43	9.48	.05 up
New York Rubber, Sept.	19.05	19.01	19.05b	.04 up
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	.1 off
Chicago Corn, Sept.	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	.1 off
New York Hides, Sept.	10.27	10.18	10.05b	.11 off

NEW YORK COTTON

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
July	9.73/74	9.75/70	9.70/71	.03 off
July (New contract)	9.97 N	9.95/95	9.95/95	.02 off
October	9.43/43	9.43/43	9.43/43	.05 up
December	9.27/27	9.27/27	9.27/27	.06 up
January	9.17 N	9.22/22	9.23b	.06 up
March	9.05 N	9.08/08	9.08/08	.03 up
May	8.89/89	8.92/92	8.93/93	.06 off
Spot	10.58 N		10.58b	unch.

Total sales Wednesday: 5,700 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
July	20.50 N	20.50b/75s	20.50b/75s	.04 up
September	19.01/01	19.05b/45a	19.05b/45a	.05 up
December	18.15/15	18.25b/45a	18.20/20	.05 up
January	18.05 N	18.10b	18.10b	.05 up
March	17.85 N	17.85b/18.25a	17.95b	.10 up
May	17.80 N	17.90b	17.90b	.10 up

Total sales: 290 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
July	74 1/2/74 1/2	75 1/2/74 1/2	74 1/2/74 1/2	.1 off
September	75 1/2/75 1/2	76 1/2/75 1/2	75 1/2/75 1/2	.1 off
December	76 1/2/75 1/2	76 1/2/75 1/2	75 1/2/75 1/2	.1 off

Wednesday's sales: 18,273,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
July	62/62	61 1/2/61 1/2	61 1/2/61 1/2	.1 off
September	59 1/2/59 1/2	59 1/2/59 1/2	59 1/2/59 1/2	.1 off
December	56 1/2/56 1/2	55 1/2/55 1/2	55 1/2/55 1/2	.1 off

WINNIPEG WHEAT

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
July	71 1/2a	71 1/2a	71 1/2a	unch.
October	73 1/2a	73 1/2a	73 1/2a	
December	74 1/2a	74 1/2a	74 1/2a	

NEW YORK HIDES

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
September	10.16/17	10.27/27	10.05b/10a	.11 off
December	10.36/36	10.45/40	10.25/25	.11 off
New York Official	34-3/4		34-3/4	
NY-London Cross Rate	3.74		3.68-1/2	

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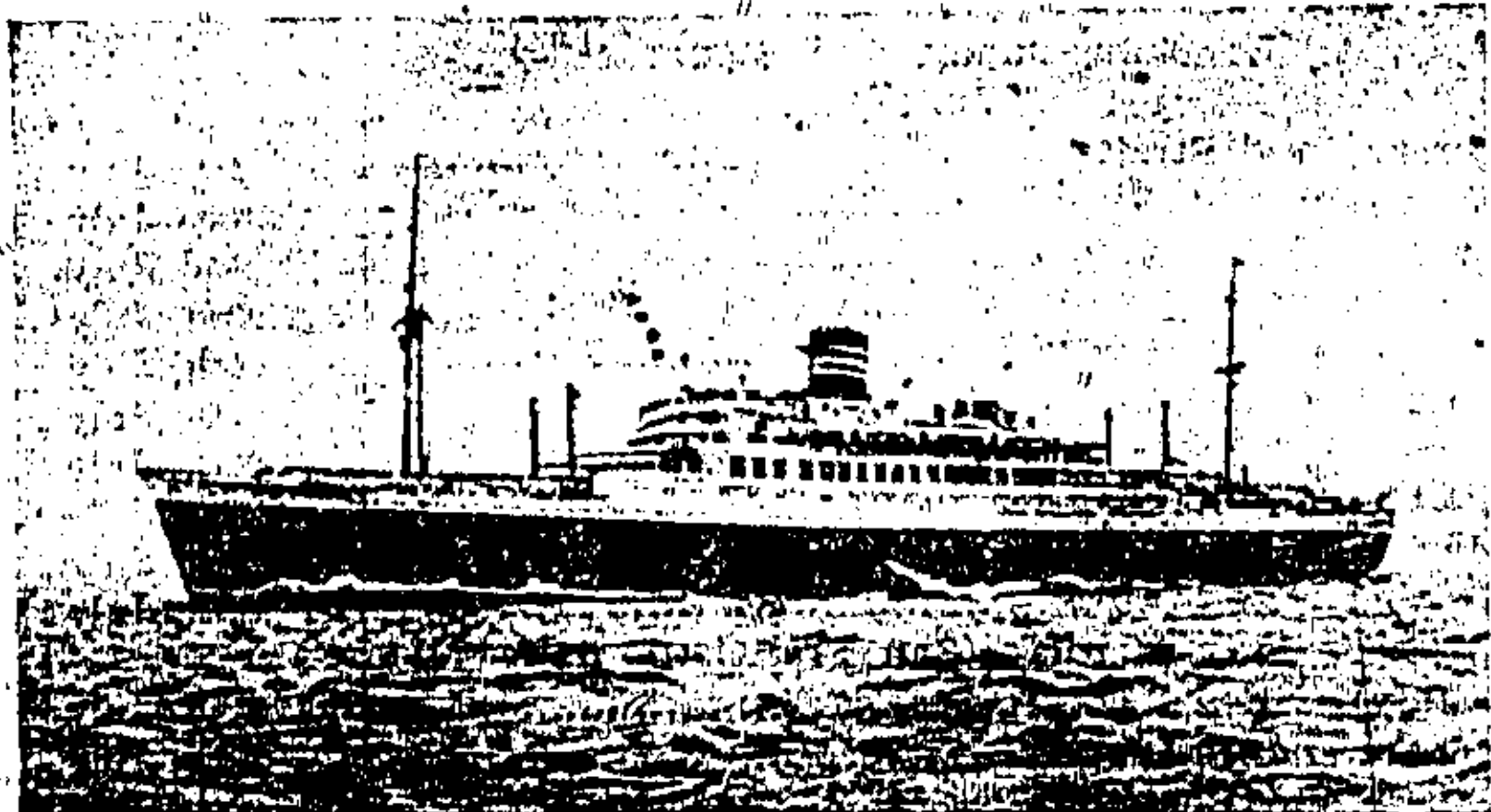
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Via Cable:—Mr. Jack City Hall, from Medicinichaita; Teissler, Peninsula Hotel, from Jozzoo; Koretzky, Peninsula Hotel, from Agen; Jardin Matheson, from London; Ambrose, 134 Austin Road, Kowloon, from London; Gibbs, s.s. Kalgan, China Navigation Butterfield & Swire, from Falmouth; Jacks, Jardines, from Bangkok; Mccallum, s.s. Nankin, from Glasgow; Manager, Lukekok Hotel, from Singapore; Loo, Lukekok Hotel, from Singapore; 75811551 Condr. Gardner c/o Ordnance, from London.

Via Radio: L.C. Miss Okeefe, from Makasser; Minder care H.K. & S'hai Bank, from Saigon; L.C. Branson Derrington, 22 Macdonnell Road, from Saigon; Telokuchu, Matsubara Hotel, from Canton.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., July 12.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.57 ins.

Temperature, 87 F.

Humidity, 70 per cent.

Wind Direction, SE/E

Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.

Temperature; maximum yesterday, 87 F.

Temperature; minimum last night, 79 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th Today, 0.03 ins.

Today, 0.03 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 78.23 ins.

Against an average of, 42.83 ins.

Sunset tonight, 7.11 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.47 a.m.

4 p.m., July 12.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.49 ins.

Temperature, 88 F.

Humidity, 71 per cent.

Wind Direction, W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Maximum temperature, 89 F.

Minimum temperature, 79 F.

Rainfall, nil.

DELAY IN SHIPMENTS AFFECTS RADIO TRADE

Increased sales at the outbreak of war, followed soon by difficulty in obtaining stocks owing to shipping irregularities, have now placed most of Singapore's sixty odd radio dealers in the unenviable position of being unable to supply certain types of radio sets to customers.

PASSENGERS

DEPARTURES FROM HONGKONG

The following left Hongkong for Manila on an American ship yesterday:—

Mrs. Vivian J. Behrman, Miss Luba Besedish, Mrs. Helen W. Clasen (Helen Hugo), Miss L. E. Christiansen, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Emmert, Mstr. Barrett Emmert, Mr. C. A. Gomes, Mrs. J. F. Gomes, Mrs. L. Hall, Mrs. Kathleen Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hill, Mstr. R. A. Hill, Mrs. J. D. McClatchie, Miss Patricia McClatchie, Mrs. Edward Mason Milam, Mstr. Calvin Donald Milam, Mstr. Richard Otto Milam, Mrs. J. A. Parrish, Mstr. Bruen Parrish, Miss Susan Parrish, Miss Cecilia Parrish, Mstr. W. J. L. Ramsey, Mstr. J. E. B. Ramsey, Mrs. J. C. Richmond, Miss Maria Robles, Capt. and Mrs. C. E. Spellman, Miss Helen Spellman, Master James Spellman, Mrs. J. P. Thornton, Miss Grace Thornton, Miss Kitty Thornton, Miss Lisa Thornton, Miss Julianita Villanueva, Miss D. Watson.

FOR THE SOUTH

The following passengers left for Southern ports on a J.C.J.L. liner:—Mr. V. Carvalho, Miss M. Macintyre, Miss C. Macintyre, Mr. and Mrs. Ch. le Patourel.

An N.Y.K. liner bound for India carried only British Indian passengers from Hongkong:—

Mrs. S. K. Singh Ahluwalia, and 2 children, Mr. Harmohandass Bagel, Mr. K. C. Chanchani, Mr. S. Gopal Das, Mr. J. K. Daryam, Mr. N. B. Daswani, Mrs. D. Ghamooli and 4 children, Mr. I. S. Khemchandani, Mrs. Rajender Kour and child, Mrs. D. N. Kirpalani, Mr. Manghanmal Lalchand, Mr. Panna Singh, Mr. M. I. M. Sadik, Mr. S. D. Sanwalani, Mr. P. G. Sujanani, Mr. Mohkam Singh, Mr. K. C. Sujanani, Mr. T. Tarachand, Mrs. M. P. Tulsiani and 2 children, Mr. J. M. Tharani, Mr. K. Thanwardas, Mr. R. Wadhwa, Mr. R. J. Wany.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 13 to 19 July 1940.

Days of Week	Date	High Water			Low Water		
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Height
Sat	13	h.m.	a.m.	h.m.	a.m.	h.m.	a.m.
		03 42	5 5	10 12	2 9	18 11	4 6
		04 41	6 9	21 38	2 6	04 41	6 9
Sun	14	04 41	6 9	21 38	2 6	17 45	4 2
		06 39	6 2	13 01	1 9	19 18	4 1
Mon	15	06 39	6 2	13 01	1 9	08 30	6 6
		08 30	6 6	13 55	1 4	07 23	6 9
Tues	16	07 23	6 9	00 24	2 3	07 23	6 9
Wed	17	07 23	6 9	00 24	2 3	08 10	7 2
		08 10	7 2	01 14	3 3	22 09	4 4
Thur	18	22 09	4 4	15 19	0 7	08 55	7 3
Fri	19	08 55	7 3	02 00	3 2	22 48	6 4
		22 48	6 4	15 52	0 6		

Inquiries made this morning at some of the well-known dealers revealed that in many cases shipments have not arrived for the last five or six months, while in the case of one dealer deliveries for orders placed before the outbreak of war were only made last month.....seven months overdue.

This irregularity is, however, only applicable to shipments from Europe and the United Kingdom, it is understood, and sets manufactured in America continue to arrive regularly.

In fact, explains one dealer, had there not been certain restrictions imposed on the importation of American sets, Singapore would now be flooded with American radio sets. As it is, he adds, importations of these sets have increased in certain cases by almost 30 per cent.

Shipments, another dealer pointed out, however, did not arrive regularly even before the outbreak of war, as in most cases orders were only placed by dealers according to demand.

There are approximately 18,000 radio listeners in Malaya today, compared with the 12,200 in 1938. Apparently, however, due to this difficulty in obtaining shipments, the number of dealers has decreased—(Malaya Tribune)

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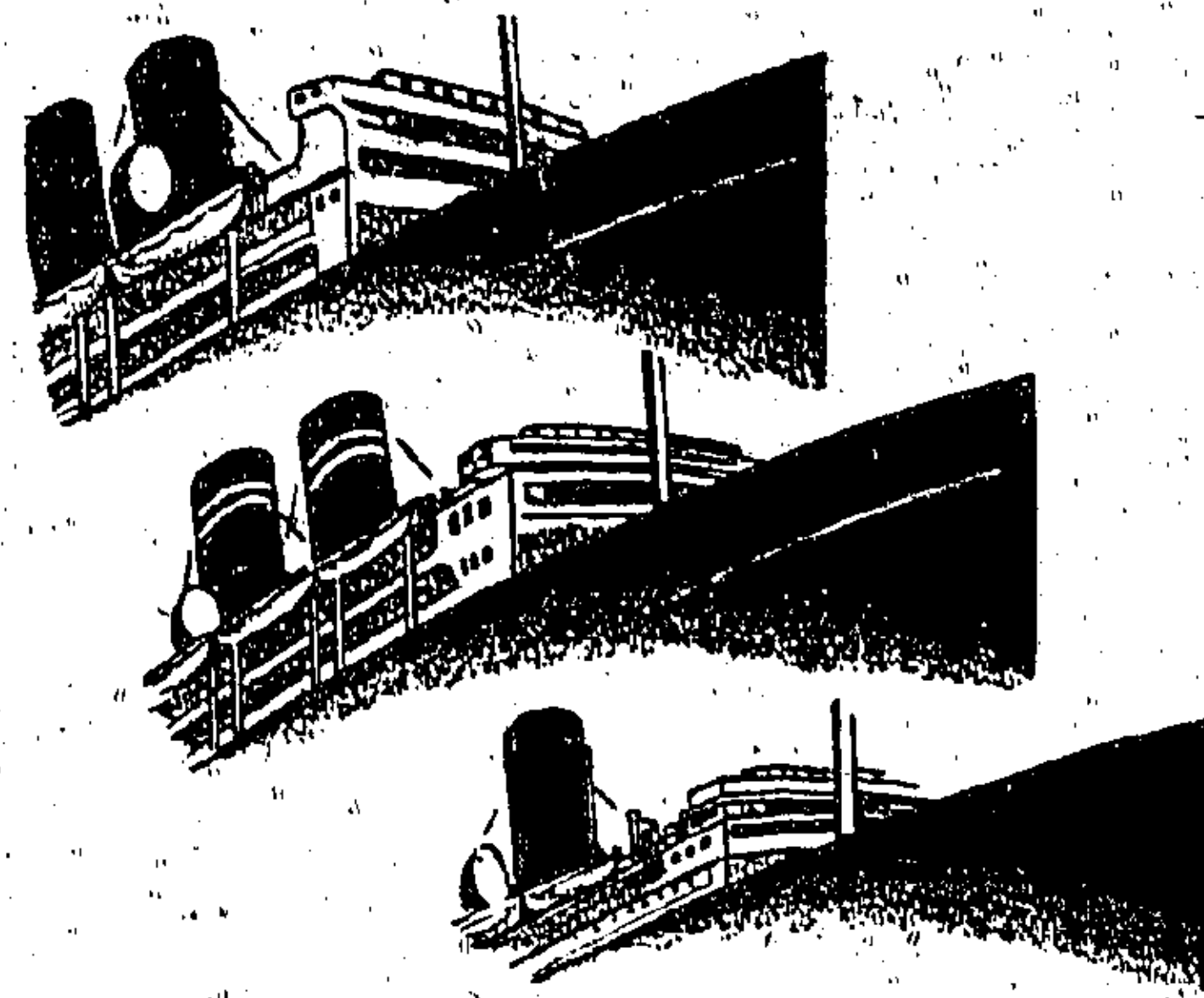
Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

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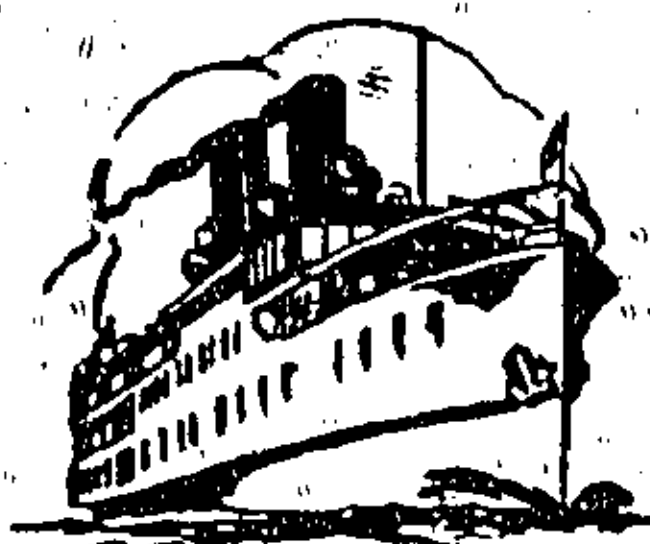
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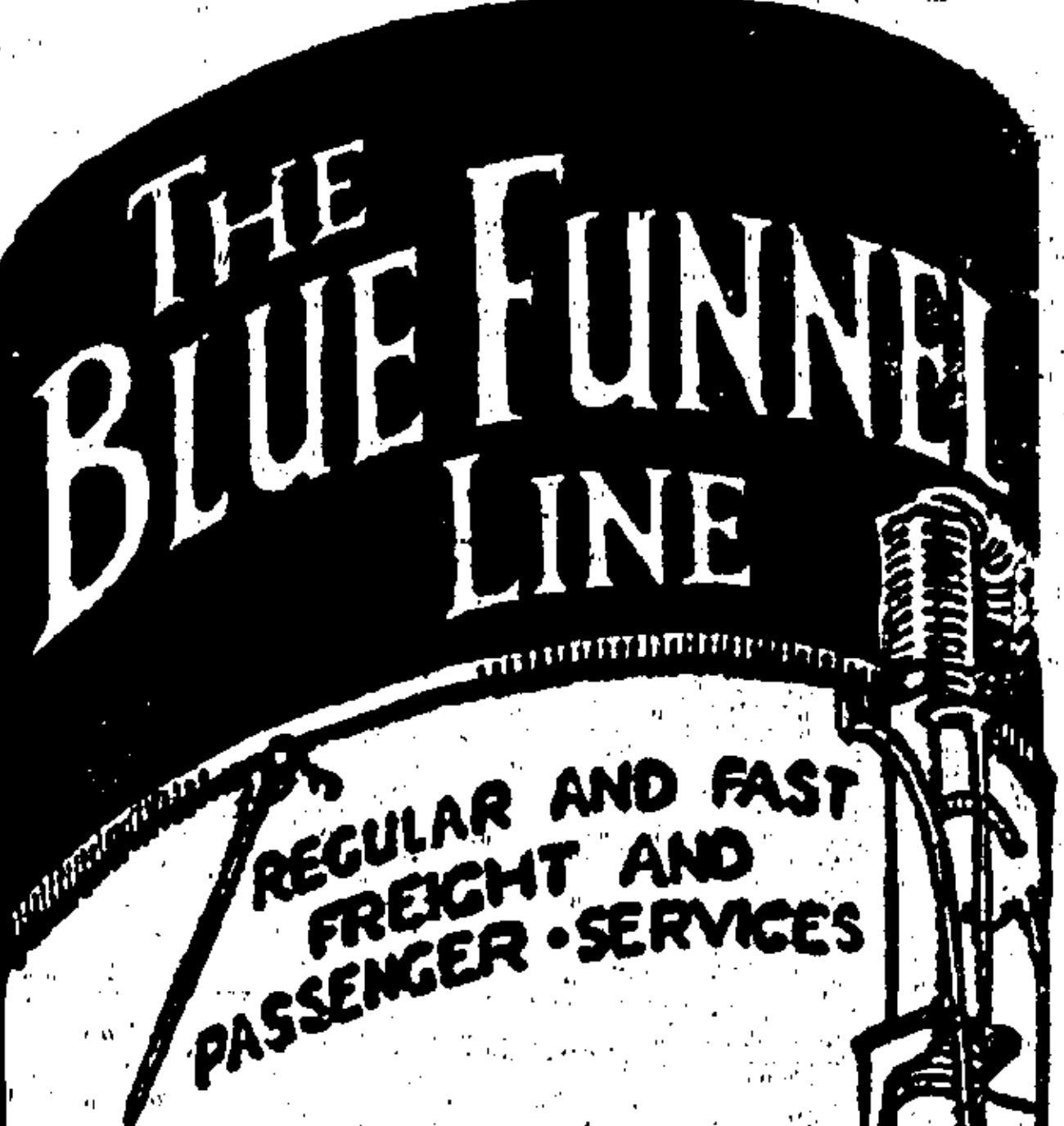
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HONGKONG RETURNS "EVACUEE" CALL TO NORTHERN PORT

Particularly Sore Point For Nazis

LONDON, July 12 (Reuter).—
Authoritative quarters in London
issue the following comment on
the German High Command commu-
nique:

"Germany's air claims, which
become daily more fantastic, are
the measure of her own annoyance
over her own heavy losses. Yester-
day's figures are a particularly
sore point" owing to their
disproportion to today's British
losses.

"For 14 German machines de-
stroyed and 23 badly damaged
British lost only two fighters, not
35 machines, as to-day's German
communique claims."

MORE POWERS FOR SIR JOHN ANDERSON

LONDON, July 12 (Reuter).—An
Order-in-Council gives the Home
Secretary, Sir John Anderson, the
powers to direct the occupiers of
premises to carry out measures for
hindering hostile attack.

The Home Secretary may pro-
hibit or regulate the use of
vehicles on roads in order to pre-
vent the spread of fire from in-
cendiary bombs and can order
rooms to be cleared of articles.

With a view to preventing in-
terruption of work by trade dis-
putes the Minister of Labour and
National Service, Mr. Bevin, is
empowered to establish settlement
tribunals.

Teleki Reports On Talks With Hitler

BUDAPEST, July 12 (Reuter).—
Count Teleki yesterday reported on
his conversations with Hitler.
Ribbentrop and Ciano to the
Hungarian Regent, Admiral
Horthy.

Although there is genuine satis-
faction at the invitation to the
Hungarian statesmen to the Axis
discussions, there is, nevertheless,
some anxiety which will be re-
lieved when the public know that
Count Teleki has not returned
empty handed.

It appears likely that Rumania
will eventually be asked to yield
Hungary a comparatively small
strip of territory along the western
frontier, including Magyars and the
towns of Arad and Szatmar.

A FRESH TEST

Count Teleki, on his return with
Count Ciano from the conference
at Munich with Hitler and Count
Ciano, said: "We are deeply grate-
ful that amidst the life and death
struggle of the Reich and on the
eve of a fresh test, the Fuehrer
has found time to hear us in the
presence of Count Ciano and take
conscience of vital Hungarian pro-
blems."

"I and the foreign minister are
convinced that the Axis Powers
hold an esteem for Hungary as a
friend who remains, in good or
bad fortune, attached to them."

Count Teleki added that he was
extremely grateful for Germany's
deeply sympathetic attitude to-
wards the Hungarian representa-
tives.

FRENCH TROOPS IN PALESTINE

LONDON, July 12 (Reuter).—
Unconfirmed reports from Ankara
state that about 8,000 French offi-
cers, including General Mittel-
hauser's staff, have crossed over
into Palestine and have joined the
British.

Other French nationals who pre-
fer not to be under the totali-
tarian yoke include 150 boys of
between the ages of 14 and 16 who
escaped from France after the
collapse. They are now leaving
London for a camp in north-west
England.

They are all under military age
but were scouts or cadets in
France. They have all been given
scout uniforms and will stay in
camp until their future is settled.

Several hundred French soldiers
of all rank, from the naval mil-
itary at Alexandria, have embarked for
Suez from whence they will eventu-
ally proceed to France.

SHANGHAI, July 12 (Reuter).—A
large number of evacuees from
Hongkong arrived in Shanghai yester-
day. The majority are Chinese
but there are a few Britishers as
well, says the Sinwanpao.

It will be recalled that in August
1937 Hongkong provided accommo-
dation for hundreds of refugees, who
remained here for some months.
This then, is in the nature of a
"return visit."

ORDER ACCEPTED AS NECESSARY

About one hundred British
women and children were brought
to Shanghai from Hongkong yester-
day by the mv. Kamakura Maru,
says the North China Daily News
of July 8.

It is reported that there were
originally many more Hongkong
evacuees coming to Shanghai, but
a large number cancelled their
passages and went to Manila in-
stead. The ship brought many
evacuees of other nations in addi-
tion to the British, there being on
board some fifty Italian women,
whose husbands have been interned
in the colony.

UNPOPULAR MEASURE

An English lady stated that the
evacuation measure was unpopular
in Hongkong as the situation seem-
ed very quiet, and no reason could
be seen for the action. "However,"
she continued, "the whole affair
has been accepted as necessary,
and there have been no complaints."

Hongkong has turned into an
armed camp, and regulations have
been tightened up to a considerable
extent, added the evacuee, even
Britons having to notify the au-
thorities of changes of address,
under penalty of a heavy fine. The
Kamakura Maru left Hongkong on
Friday, by which day all women
and children had to leave the co-
lony, in a terrific rainstorm, but
the trip was very quiet.

FULL SHIP

Another passenger stated that
the ship was fairly full, many of
the travellers going on to America,
however. There seemed to be only
about twenty children on board,
he added, the rest of the evacuees
being women. There were also a
number of Danish and Russian
women and children coming to
Shanghai from the colony, and it
is expected that some Italian mi-
sionaries will follow on the next
boat.

Italian Destroyer Sunk

LONDON, July 12 (Reuter).—
An Admiralty communique states:
"The aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm
yesterday visited the Italian har-
bour, north of Augusta in Sicily.
One Italian destroyer and a hulk
of the type generally used as a
depot or storeship were sunk. All
our aircraft returned safely."

DUCES MESSAGE

The Rome Radio states that
Mussolini issued the following or-
der to the men of the Italian
Navy.

"The Naval forces of Fascist
Italy came into conflict with the
British forces in the Mediterranean
on July 9.

"The valour with which you
fought against superior forces
showed the enemy he cannot come
near our shores with impunity."

"The Italian people are proud of
the result of this battle, to which
I add my praise."

MORE BOMBINGS FORESEEN IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, July 11 (Reuter).—
Police Commissioner Valentine re-
vealed yesterday that a number of
bombs were found in Philadelphia
last month while the Republican
Convention was in sessions.

It is stated in another police
quarter that seven bombs were
found some under construction in
the meeting hall frequented by
Communists.

Commissioner Valentine stated
that the bombs outrage in the
British Pavilion at the World's
Fair recently was "just the be-
ginning."

He foresaw the possibility of
further bombings in New York due
to representatives of belligerent
nations that are here.

BOMB INSCRIBED

The attache to the Governor of
Pennsylvania states that one of
the bombs found in Pennsylvania
was intended for the Governor
and had been so inscribed.

It is disclosed that the Philadel-
phia bombs were markedly similar
in construction and timing to the
portions of the bomb found after
the explosion at the British Pavil-
ion.

GERMANY FACES GRAVE SHORTAGE OF PILOTS

(Continued from Page 1)

Mr. Wickham Steed went on to
say that the other day Hitler had
consultations with Count Ciano,
Mussolini's son-in-law and Foreign
Minister. What happened was, not
unnaturally, a secret but one could
readily guess that between them
they told Hungary to keep out of
trouble, and to relax her demands
on Rumania.

"Germany would be glad to
bring Russia into conflict with
Turkey," said the speaker, "but
Mussolini does not like the idea
at all for fear that this may
give Stalin control of the Dan-
ubian delta."

"It is quite obvious that Hitler
is trying to finish off Britain be-
fore he starts in on the Balkans."
"We know that Hitler cannot
beat us or knock us out though he
may try, and if he does try he will
get a bad headache."

A TERRIBLE BLOW

The action taken by Britain in
regard to the French fleet, said the
speaker, must have proved a ter-
rible blow to Hitler.

"The main effect of the British
action," the speaker continued,
"has been in Turkey and Egypt, for
it was in those countries that Ger-
many was doing her best to spread
rumours to the effect that Britain
had been badly crippled as a result
of France's capitulation."

While on the subject of France,
Mr. Wickham Steed said that we
mourned for the real people of
France who only now were realis-
ing how completely they had been
put under German domination by
the Bordeaux Government.

It was only a few days ago, the
speaker went on, that M. Laval and
the other leading traitors, were
told in no uncertain terms by the
Germans that they need expect no
mercy from them for the simple
reason that they did not go on the
side of the Germans early enough.

The speaker said that on Monday
night he heard General de Gaulle
delivering an impassioned protest
in England in the course of which
the French leader said that

"There is not a single true
Frenchman who had not learned
without grief and anger of the
action taken against the
French fleet."

BOUND TO EACH OTHER

"I ask the British people to
spare us any interpretation of the
naval action as a victory."

After describing the governments
at Bordeaux and Vichy as playing
the part of slaves, General de
Gaulle, said the speaker, asserted
that "the British people cannot
but realise that there can be no
victory for them if the soul of
France should go over to the
enemy. Our two great peoples
must remain bound to each other."

The speaker said, "we honour
General de Gaulle for having
broadcast that message, and we
honour the British Government for
having allowed him to do so." The
speaker added that such a message
would not have been possible under
Hitler or Mussolini.

A SACRED DUTY

Speaking once more about the
threatened invasion of Britain, the
speaker said that while we were
waiting for Hitler's attack we
could not do better than recall the
words of Pitt who said, "we have
for ourselves the sacred duty of
self-preservation to perform."

MR. WICKHAM STEED CON-
CLUDED HIS TALK BY SAY-
ING "THIS IS OUR SPIRIT
TODAY. NOTHING THAT
HITLER CAN DO CAN BREAK
IT."

U.S. NAVAL BASE AT BERMUDA

WASHINGTON, July 12 (Reuter).—
A recommendation that the
United States should acquire and
fortify fleet and air bases in
Nova Scotia and Bermuda, was
made by three members of the
House of Representatives Military
Committee after a survey of the
north-eastern coastal defences.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 13th JULY, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Bangkok and Tourane	13th July
Shanghai	13th July
Japan and Shanghai	13th July
Canton	13th July
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Ser-vice"—San Francisco date, 25th June	14th July
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	14th July
Shanghai	14th July
Manila	14th July
Haiphong	14th July
Japan and Manila	14th July
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Ser-vice"—San Francisco date, 2nd July	16th July
Sandakan	16th July
Calcutta and Straits	16th July
Japan and Shanghai	16th July
Shanghai	16th July
Canton	16th July
Straits	16th July
Java and Manila	16th July
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	16th July
Bangkok and Saigon	16th July
Canton	16th July
Shanghai	16th July
Japan and Shanghai	16th July
Canton	16th July
Japan	16th July
Calcutta and Straits	16th July
Shanghai	16th July
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai — (San Francisco date 22nd June)	20th July
London and Straits	21st July
Shanghai and Amoy	21st July
Manila	22nd July
Australia and Manila	23rd July
Australia and Manila	24th July
Sandakan	24th July
Japan	24th July
Japan and Manila	24th July
Japan	24th July
Calcutta and Straits	24th July
U. S. A., and Manila — (San Francisco date, 1st July)	26th July
Japan and Shanghai	26th July
Japan and Shanghai	26th July
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	26th July
London and Straits	26th July
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan — (San Francisco date, 10th July)	30th July
London and Straits	1st Aug.

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For	Date and Time
SATURDAY	Sat. 13th
Shanghai and parcels only for Tientsin	8.00 AM
Fort Bayard	8.30 AM
Shanghai	Noon
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 1.45 PM
	Ord. 2.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, and United-Kingdom	Reg. 1.45 PM
Bangkok	Ord. 2.30 PM
	2.30 PM
	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa and United-Kingdom	Parcels 4.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Service" to Durban and thence by Sea Service to United-Kingdom	G.P.O. & K.P.O.
Haiphong	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	5.30 PM
SUNDAY	Sun. 14th
Canton	7.15 AM
Bangkok	8.00 AM
Amoy	9.00 AM
Shanghai	9.00 AM
Fort Bayard and Hoilow	9.00 AM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 12th 5.00 PM
	Ord. 12th 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A., and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	Reg. 12th 6.00 PM
	Ord. 14th Noon
MONDAY	Mon. 15th
Shanghai and parcels only for Tientsin	12.30 PM
Canton	7.00 PM
TUESDAY	Tue. 16th
Dairen	8.30 AM
Haiphong	Noon
	K.P.O.
	Parcels 4.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South America and United Kingdom via San Francisco	Parcels 4.00 PM
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U. S. A., & Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Service"	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM

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